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Troublesome poster keepitontheREAL violates the forum's passive-aggressive status quo with her strident insistence that Festie Virgins follow the rules and regulations...or face the consequences! This confrontational approach does not go over well with the other systers who prefer a spoonful of sugar with their control freakiness. Will the Spirit of Fest prevail?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5471&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=0>)

—Anonymous

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Those are some crazy dykes.

—Anonymous

reply 1

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Do NOT place your tent within ten feet of my tent. // Do NOT do it. // Do NOT even think about it. // If I return to my fresh new carefully selected campsite to see that I am sharing a wall with a neighbor, I will move your tent for you. No ifs and or buts. // I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN.

She's stating her boundaries!

—Anonymous

reply 2

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I love the Fest posts. The only downside to them, though, is that any reference to MichFest makes me think of what that place must SMELL like. %OD %OD I used to be the only male among 5 females at an old job of mine, and once a month, I honestly don't know how I was able to breathe any time I needed to use our shared, small, windowless, barely ventilated washroom. %OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 3

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"I seriously (and sweetly) second the please please please do not play male vocals on the land. There was a group of womyn playing Tom Petty so loud in the next camp area last year. I knew they weren't doing it on purpose and probably didn't realize (festi virgins or never read their program?!?) maybe they thought those rules don't apply in the twilight zone?? but I was so upset by it that I actually asked another womyn to talk to them about it because I knew I could not handle it in an appropriate manner :D ""%OD %OD This year, I'm taking some 2 Live Crew%OD

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0oALRL7uyY>)

—Miss Safflower PissUoff

reply 4

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"Do NOT play music on the Land that features male singing voices. %OD %OD Do NOT do it. %OD %OD I cannot tell you how many times I have had to remind womyn of this rule over the years. Sometimes not very nicely. There is nothing worse than hearing a man's voice when you are snug in your Fest tent late at night and think you are safe from violence. %OD %OD Everyone - use this thread to post "friendly" advice for fellow Festies. %OD %OD Tell them NOW so you don't have to tell them THEN."%OD %OD %OD

—keepitontheCRAZY

reply 5

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DO NOT rape our pure womynEars with that hateRAPe noise! I'm telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN.

—Bev Woodswoman

reply 6

06/30/2010

[R3] is full of shit. Compare any public bathroom male vs female and the men's rooms are always 1000 x more gross.

—Anonymous

reply 7

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Do NOT use regular drugstore shampoo in the showers. It is not biodegradable.

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There is a dyke who, when notified, will come and confiscate your shampoo. It is POISONING the Land and the womyn on it.
I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN.

—Anonymous

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Mysterious Michfest Moments is my current favorite over there.%OD %OD "I had many emotions swirling through me during this week and could not get a handle on where they were coming from. One was a low deep sadness that I could not shake, I was being awakened to the Feminine Divine and thought that it just must be from the generations of womyns suffering. As many womyn do when they feel this intense emotion, I shaved my head, right there at the barter market, in trade for a poo ton of chocolate and some other edibles:"%OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 9

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Could someone explain to me why the MichFest crazies are so hyperobsessed with rules and boundaries? They are such control freaks. I don't get what that has to do with being a lesbian separatist. If you compare them to the Radical Faeries (who also have a separatist streak in them and have a big festival in the wilderness), the RF's are the complete reverse: they care nothing at all about rules and boundaries. MichFest sounds like a camp for Joan Crawford wannabes to practice ordering one another around...

—Anonymous

reply 10

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are these people this horrible toward other people in real life?

—Anonymous

reply 11

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DO NOT use manufactured menstrual products. They are not biodegradable and unsafe for womynkind. Please use a moon cup and the menstrual huts if it's that time of the month.
DO NOT do it.

There is a dyke who, when notified, will come and confiscate any tampons or pads. They are POISONING the Land and the womyn on it.

I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN.

—Bev Woodswoman

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I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN

This is my new Stating My Boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 13

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DO be sure to offer me a cold hard cider... I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN.[/quote] I like this womyn.

—Anonymous

reply 14

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the person who thinks we should have hip food at fest like cereal

Cereal is hip? What is wrong with these people?

—Anonymous

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I love how keepinitonthereal stirs things up.

—Anonymous

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Troll on the Land!

—Anonymous

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I seriously have to ask this (sorry of I come across as clueless) but that site must be a joke right? It's just mockery, correct? I'm ashamed to admit this, but even though I've been on DL for years, I've never ventured to a michfest thread - until today.

Are they for real?

—lesbian

reply 18

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There is nothing "passive aggressive" about the posting in question. The term "passive aggressive" has a specific meaning -- to show your aggression through noncompliance. It does NOT mean "anything that bugs the shit out of me."

—Anonymous

reply 19

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[R19], are you new, functionally illiterate, or both? Just curious.

—Anonymous

reply 20

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I love "keepitontheREAL' b/c she is the one who starts shit.

—Anonymous

reply 21

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Keep posting the greatest hits from the Michfest forum, please!

—Anonymous

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What happened to these women to equate all men with violence to the point that they can't listen to Tom Petty? They are all fucking nuts.

—a chick with a grip

reply 23

06/30/2010

These butch bitches sound like sickos to me. They seem to forget that it took a filthy male to produce them. I say give these dried up cunts their own island somewhere and let 'em butch out to their hearts content. I can't stand looking at the ugly bitches as it is.

—Anonymous

reply 24

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A poster in one of the previous threads had an interesting idea about this: he/she wrote, that the Michfest womyn are waiting for 360 days for this thing, which is a pretty huge event for them (one said that she would cancel on her daughters wedding). So they want to make sure that it is perfect and lives up to their imagination. It has to be the BEST few days in their whole year. That puts on a lot of pressure.

—Anonymous

reply 25

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Too many cooks in the pussy kitchen.

Those bitches are nuts and "THE LAND" needs to open up and swallow 'em all.

—Anonymous

reply 26

06/30/2010

" have to say, as a festie virgin this year, I feel pretty let down by your post keepin'. So far in preparing to come to festival for the first time, I have received nothing but loving, open and honest advice and support. I am ETERNALLY grateful to my dear friends for this. They have happily taken time out of their days to answer any questions I have asked, and a lot of questions I hadn't even

thought to ask. "We should pretend to be michfesters preparing for a trip to Disney World-- after making sure Mickey will be on vaca. I'm so tempted to troll one of the disney world sites by posting Michfest info, but edited with DW info.

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I wonder what I always wonder whenever the topic arises: if these womyns hate men so much, why do they try so hard to look and act like men?

—Anonymous

reply 28

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when wimmin are turning you off that means you crossed a Line...

I think some boundaries are being crossed...

—Anonymous

reply 29

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Are they for real?

Only too real.
If they're having fun, good for them. But I still reserve the right to think of them as hypocrites and control freaks.

That said, repeating a comment I made in another Fest thread, when on DL poster unearthed a Festie who referred to the under-10 boy children--who are allowed to be with the womym so long as they are held at the Camp Brother Son gulag which is technically not on the Land--as "pre-rapists" the tenor of the Fest shifted to become less eccentric and more pathological.

—The Voice of the Night

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Daddy Devin, I want to validate your experience and the message you are trying to get across here. The world is often a violent and violating place and many damaging unconscious attitudes and behaviours get brought in and pop up on the land. My family unit was once called Brady Bunch because I needed to set a boundary around behavior that was happening near us in the sprouts family camping area. It set off a whole series of internal feelings of shame and unworthiness from which I was still struggling to recover from early life experiences and I had an awful year that year in complete PTSD reaction. If I had been a virgin, I might not have come back. I wonder what that woman felt who got called bitch because she didn't respond to a drunken shout out. I imagine it was something similar. Our maybe she has more self esteem than me and just thought she was being a jerk. Even the threat of someone possibly jumping bad with me if I make a mistake is nerve wracking, and when strained beyond my capacities, like Ayla says, I have been known to escalate a situation too. Who the hell talks like this? Evidently, fiber is not on the menu at MichFest because these womyn are full of shit.

—Anonymous

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—Anonymous

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What happens when thousands of women all PMS at the same time?

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—Anonymous

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You know, I understand all the words just fine, but I'll be damned if I get sisterwommon's point.

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Sadly, no. Nan Michiganwommon is a parody, but not by much.

I hope I am intellectually honest enough to believe that if this was a group of men cavorting in the same way, I would be as perplexed and willing to poke the beehive (or at least watch it be poked, Hostilities Erupt at the Michfest Forum) to stir up trouble, much as I don't like it when people do it here).

—The Voice of the Night

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I think it's worth noting that many women on the thread clearly don't agree with this one very hostile person. She's got a real anger-management problem, and if she acts like this at Michigan I don't imagine she's too welcome.%OD %OD You can get a distorted picture of these Michfest attendees from this board. I have a friend who goes every year, and she's perfectly sane. She just likes the music and being with other lesbians.%OD %OD I'd like to go just once, but I hate sleeping outdoors.

—Anonymous

reply 35

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[R35], you could rent a camper and 'embed' yourself and post spy reports on DL and we would love you forever.

—One of the lesbians

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that "pre-rapist" comment is one of the many many reasons i wouldn't even think of going to such a freaky place, VotN.

—gay mother of a young boy

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Someone has called out keepinitontheREAL:%OD %OD [quote]so do yourself & the board a fav & take time to read defining festival moments & see the True Spirit of Sisterhood ,Caring ,Sharing .. i would like to know how many fest have you been too & what has been your defining fest moment? %OD denise%OD %OD I want to know what her defining fest moment was, too. And I also want to tell her, "Lighten up, Francis," but that would be referencing a penised-person's movie character, and I'm not sure if that would be wrong.

—Anonymous

reply 38

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Okay, which one of you bitches is over there posting as keepinitonthereal? Come on, fess up!

—Anonymous

reply 39

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And I am telling you NOW so that I don't have to tell you THEN that I am not going.

—Jennifer Holliday-Hudsonwimmin

reply 40

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French & Saunders need to do an undercover documentary.

—Anonymous

reply 41

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so, keepitonthereal has now apparently proposed hip meals to include cereal (a dear festie said to me 'hell, if you just break up most of the meals at fest and let them dry out, you have cereal') ; special eating areas for vegans, giving attitude to people who dont 'follow the rules' and on the fat at fest thread, a special FAT CAMP at fest so the fat women can exercrise and eat healthy low fat meals because why talk about decreasing chaffing when they could just lose weight?

Are we sure keepitontheREAL isn't a DL troll? These topics all sound like DL troll fodder.

—Anonymous

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That penised-person's voice is hateraping my ears!

—Ambyr Raindrop Moonflower

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[R23] asks what could have happened to these women to make them so bitter and distrustful.

Moments later, [R24] inadvertently answers the question.

Many women who are attacked on a regular basis because of their gender, sexuality, appearance, political beliefs, etc. are going to turn angry.

The same thing happens with men, too, you know. It happens to everyone to some degree. Freepers suffer disappointment and decide to hate all liberals; white people blame the economy on

people of color; lately, I've seen a spate of youngish hetero men online who hate all women because no one will sleep with them.

—Anonymous

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From keepingitontheREAL: "In terms of my defining moment, it is actually difficult to speak about. I will say it involves a brief but intense love that was snatched away and I did not figure out why until much later, in a very moving and cinematic moment. I might elaborate later if I can pull myself together." Sounds like a DL moment.

—Anonymous

reply 45

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—Anonymous

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ok, keepingitontheReal has got to be a troll. A very funny one, mind you.

—Anonymous

reply 47

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Wait. Is someone copying what keepingitontheREAL says over there to DL just moments after she posts it?

That's trollin' right there, folks. That's the same BS the anti-Q Whip trolls were doing a few weeks ago.

—Anonymous

reply 48

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What happened to these women to equate all men with violence to the point that they can't listen to Tom Petty?

They don't/can't have a penis and they're very angry about it.

—Chaz Bono

reply 49

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Before this storm can blow itself out, another one approaches: [quote] haven't been to Fest since 2007 :(and I won't be going this year, but last time I was there, I noticed in a way I hadn't before how male-voiced Movies Under the Stars were. I found that troublesome and hard to avoid.

—Oh! the huMANity!

reply 50

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The Troll is coming from inside the thread!

—Anonymous

reply 51

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[R48], that's reporting the news as it happens.

—Anonymous

reply 52

06/30/2010

That explains why I hear the Muppet News Flash music play every time I read those posts, [R52].

—Anonymous

reply 53

06/30/2010

It's easy to investigate. How far back do keepitonthereal's posts go? If they are all recent, it's obviously a troll. If she's been posting for years, she's probably legitimate.

—Anonymous

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—Yes, r51?

keepitontheREAL joined April 12.
I think we'll find a big Michfest thread was going on here at DL on or about April 12.

—Anonymous

keepitontheCRAZY is too real to be an undercover DL troll.

—Anonymous

It's all because of this. The research proves it!! "Attention, perversely assertive women! You are abnormal!"
see offsite link on scienceblogs.com (http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2010/06/attention_perversely_assertive.php)

—Androgens-R-Us

The entire thread is stressing out DaddyDevin (and what kind of name is that, anyway?)

This is the part of living in community that can be difficult for me to navigate. I worry that I have to warn my Festie Virgin friends that there are angry womyn on the Land who in their actions and words are Violent.

Signed, "Breathing in Fear and Anger, Breathing out Community and Gentleness"

—Anonymous

Were all these women attacked by men? I don't get it. Why do they think men are all violent. Those dykes sound like the angry violent ones to me.

—Anonymous

Clearly, KeepinitReal or whatever her name is, is a Datalounger who infiltrated the MichFest board. Shame on you. It's funny enough without you posting your fake scenarios over there.

—Anonymous

I knew keepitontheREAL was a delightful little prankster when she suggested the abolition of nutloaf. Talk about a rock chucked into a beehive.

—Anonymous

I, for one, thought [R40]'s post was hilarious.

—Anonymous

Me too, except it should be signed Jennifer Holliday-Huddaughterwimmin.

—Anonymous

Are you required to work if you attend? I'm getting the impression that they want people working which would suck. When I'm on vacation I do not work.

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Lord, keepitontheREAL has posted her Elaborate Festival Experience Scenario: [quote]My Defining Festival Experience I will say that her name was Liz. I met her in Crafts. I overheard her discussing a necklace that she liked. So I bought it for her. It was a Crescent Moon. So began the romance. Three days. Passionate sex. We talked, but mostly about me. Little about her.It was her first fest. My second. She was from a small town in Minnesota. She said she had never felt more alive in her life. Never so free. She was older than me. In her late 30s.That Fest ended with a promise. We would exchange no contact information. Rather we would meet the following year at Fest and begin anew. Fest Magic. See You Next August. Tears.The following year I looked for Liz, my heart overflowing with desire and excitement.But I did not find her. I wept.The following year I looked for Liz, refusing to give up hope.But again, I did not find her. I wept.Over the following year I tried to forget her. Her hair. Her smell. The way she laughed.It was late July and I was at my local Wal-Mart, picking up some last minute items for Fest. I was just about finished checking out when I heard a familiar voice.It was Liz.My heart fluttered as I looked up and saw her standing only ten feet away. I opened my mouth to speak but could not make a sound.Suddenly, her eyes locked with mine and I felt overcome with emotion. I wanted to run to her, to embrace her, to tell her that I missed her.But something was wrong. She did not look happy. She looked alarmed at the sight of me.And then I saw why.She was calling out to three children. Not young children either. Teenagers. Clearly her own. They joined her, as did a man - her husband, clearly, and they all hastily made their way out of the store.Overwhelmed, I staggered to my car, placed my purchases in the trunk and began the drive home.A stoplight at a T-intersection. I look to my left. Liz is in the passenger seat of the minivan next to me. Her husband driving, her kids in the back. Her eyes are locked with mine.As my eyes begin to flood with tears, I notice that her hand is dangling from the car window.Hanging from her hand? The Crescent Moon necklace.The light turned green. They turned left and I turned right. I have not seen Liz since.I will look for her again this year.

—One of the Fest Action News Reporters, crying as I type

reply 66

07/01/2010

Liz may have dodged a bullet there.

—Anonymous

reply 67

07/01/2010

I have to ask: are they really serious about the "no male voices" rule? Jesus.%OD %OD And regarding the "non-biodegradeable" shampoo business--who's gonna police it? Do they do taste-tests or something? %OD %OD Lord have mercy. I have lesbian friends who have gone to Fest and they swear this stuff actually occurs. One friend says that in reality all the concerts, activities, etc. are really just a cover for all the drug/alcohol fueled orgies and fucking that goes on for a week.

—Anonymous

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OK, which one of you bitches is keepitontheREAL? Replying with "THREAD CLOSED" = DLeR%OD %OD

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5254&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=60>)

—Anonymous

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Liz, that hussy.

—Anonymous

reply 70

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I think Lisa Whelchel should go to MichFest.

—Anonymous

reply 71

07/01/2010

I think keepitontheREAL has a lovely sort of Hemingwayesque style. Which figures.

—Anonymous

reply 72

07/01/2010

This thread's not as fun knowing there's a troll who's going over to seed their site with his own bullshit posts. FAIL.

—Anonymous

reply 73

07/01/2010

I get the impression that KeepitontheREAL is some fat, giggly queen who figures she's struck gold with her little game.

It was much more fun when we wouldn't contaminate their board,but come back here and laugh a out the organic postings.

—Anonymous

reply 74

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"and laugh a out "

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Oh, dear.

—Anonymous

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Nice try, [R3]? Why once a month? I refuse to believe they all synced their periods. Syncing happens, but not like that.

—Anonymous

reply 76

07/01/2010

The main poster is hilarious but obviously a troll. Didn't we agree to leave them be in their natural habitat. God FORBID they decide "this lady is a nutter, we're not *that* off the reservation are we" and begin to temper their crazy.

—Anonymous

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07/01/2010

I think the point is that KEEPIONTHEREAL was sent via special post from DataLounge.

—Anonymous

reply 78

07/04/2010

I love how keepinitonthereal stirs things up.

I love how none of the wimmin on the site have no clue that keepitonthereal's 'cinematic' fest experience is the plot from "Bridges of Madison County". Some of them have commented on how beautiful and tear-inducing it was.

—Anonymous

reply 79

07/04/2010

Replying with "THREAD CLOSED" = DLER

Totally. And the poor Michfest dykes have no idea they have a troll in their midst.

—Anonymous

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So what are these women, Radicalesbians or Separatists?

—Anonymous

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—Anonymous

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[R82], you couldn't even read just a few posts above you?

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fest is not a very festive place

—Anonymous

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I don't think keepitontheREAL is a troll from DL. I think she's a real woman who completely misjudged the seriousness with which her posts on this thread would be taken. She was trying to play on old Festie legends (like the one about the biodegradable soap), and thought the hypercontrolling attitude would be recognized as parody and would be appreciated.

If you look at her posts in other threads, she seems quite normal.

see offsite link on michfest.com (http://www.michfest.com/forums/search.php?search_author=keepitontheREAL)

—Anonymous

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One friend says that in reality all the concerts, activities, etc. are really just a cover for all the drug/alcohol fueled orgies and fucking that goes on for a week.

So it's basically the the lesbian version of the White Party?

—Anonymous

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I sure hope so. Dykes need to get their freek on, too.

—Melissa WantSumPuss-SAY

reply 87

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What is a menstrual hut? What goes on there?

—Anonymous

reply 88

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It's like a Bear Run, but with more fur.

—Anonymous

reply 89

07/04/2010

Oh dear, Francis thinks she is a litterateur.%OD She always gets this way a week before, well, you know.%OD

—Anonymous

reply 90

07/04/2010

Do womyn really "fuck," though? I picture lots of boob play, clit licking, and scissoring.

—Anonymous

reply 91

07/04/2010

KIOTR just has to be a DL member. I am shocked that nobody on the Michfest board has figured this out yet.%OD %OD Yeah, that whole nutloaf/hip cereal thing was funny, but the Wal-Mart Denouement was over the top. Let's just leave the wimmin to their own devices, they're much more entertaining that way.

—Anonymous

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When you refer to an area as "The Land", does it make you an honorary Native American?

—Some call it Maize

reply 93

07/04/2010

I have to ask: are they really serious about the "no male voices" rule? Jesus.

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Christ ^{170 replies} [\[R68\]](#), let's try it again. That poster, who said that, is a DL member. He/she is trolling over there.

—Come on!

reply 9407/04/2010

Do womyn really "fuck," though? I picture lots of boob play, clit licking, and scissoring.

Are you really THIS ignorant?

—Anonymous

reply 9507/04/2010

I'm asking this in all seriousness instead of my normal bullshit: Are dildos and/or vibrators allowed on the Land?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 9607/04/2010

Yes. Some even wear them walking around. It was discussed in the thread about bringing children to fest.

—Anonymous

reply 9707/04/2010

[\[R96\]](#), some women - wimmin- have objected to others wearing strap-ons about the place, but they have most often been objecting to it when there is a chance kids will witness it. But god, can you imagine the grief you would cop from some for having one that looked like an actual cock?

—Anonymous

reply 9807/04/2010

You questions wounds, [\[R98\]](#). Do not ask it again. I have stated my boundaries!

I am telling you HERE, because you are a man and not going THERE.

—Tasha RunningNose

reply 9907/04/2010

Dear Goddess, why don't they just all buy Nova Scotia and go the hell away?

—Anonymous

reply 10007/04/2010

Regardless of whether KIOTR is a DL poster, there is indeed a rule that womyn are not to play male-voiced music on the Land.

—Anonymous

reply 10107/04/2010

Yes. Some even wear them walking around

Wouldn't that mean they were emulating the hateraping patriarchy?

I honestly think Fest is like a hydra. As soon as I think I have a rule pinned down, two more spring up.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 10207/04/2010

What are the socio-political ramifications of bearing a "strap-on" when frolicking in the woods? Is it rape?

—Anonymous

reply 10307/04/2010

That's because some are the hardcore festival goers and workers and then there seems to be those very causal ones (majority) that just go. When you have a mix like that, of course one rule is going to spring up 2 more

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—Never been, don't want to

170 replies

06/30/2010

reply 104

07/04/2010

I wonder what the notorious, vagina-cape-clad Sara is planning to wear this year?

—Twirl Around the World

reply 105

07/04/2010

Damn, I really need to read my text before I post. Oh well, sorry.

—r104

reply 106

07/04/2010

Oh Tasha, I'm a woman but I am not going there as you are batshit crazy and I haven't read a single thing on the boards about the actual fucking music and it seems an awfully long way to go to listen to whining and workshops.

—Anonymous

reply 107

07/04/2010

Ah mammories!%OD %OD And vaginas!

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/83955525>)

—Anonymous

reply 108

07/04/2010

Actually, was just wondering if they do day passes for those folk who just want to catch the music?

—Anonymous

reply 109

07/04/2010

No [R109]. Whatever day you show up, you must buy a ticket that covers the remainder of the Fest.

However you can plead poverty and get a reduced rate ticket.

—Anonymous

reply 110

07/04/2010

Thanks, [R110].

—Anonymous

reply 111

07/04/2010

Gynergy is my new favorite word.

—Anonymous

reply 112

07/05/2010

All these little girls being dragged out to this vaginafest in the woods by their lesbians moms every year are going to grow up to be cock-hungry Republicans.

—Lesbian who has not lost her mind

reply 113

07/05/2010

Bumping per request in the "Please Bump..." thread.

—Anonymous

reply 114

07/05/2010

I love this thread. Who knew that the Michfest board was like that - I didn't. I bow my head in shame as a long time DL lesbian who never ventured into a michfest thread - until I saw this one.

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170 replies

06/30/2010

reply 115

07/05/2010

"I wonder what the notorious, vagina-cape-clad Sara is planning to wear this year?"%OD %OD Her vagina cape. These wimmen beieve in making their outfits last!

—Anonymous

reply 116

07/06/2010

If Mitchfest would get rid of all the New Age control freaks who seem to run the show they'd get a LOT more gals to come.

—Anonymous

reply 117

07/06/2010

[R41], definitely! If British comics knew about MichFest they would be all over it.

—Anonymous

reply 118

07/06/2010

To add... I'm surprised Kathy Griffin hasn't been all over it yet.

—Anonymous

reply 119

07/06/2010

"All these little girls being dragged out to this vaginafest in the woods by their lesbians moms every year are going to grow up to be cock-hungry Republicans."

I love [R113] because it is so true.

—Anonymous

reply 120

07/06/2010

I wonder if Sara the Vagina Cape-Twirler knows that she's become a DL icon of sorts?

—Anonymous

reply 121

07/06/2010

The gender identity debate continues...until AmazonTrader snaps [quote]This is why, in spite of your continual derailing of threads around here, that you get left to dither along in your fabrications with the likes of bredna, a married man who fancies himself a woman but can't give up the male privileges%OD %OD And cicely responds [quote]I didn't know that as it happens but please don't start letting the truth get in the way of your character assassinations whatever you do - I might not recognise you. %OD %OD Has pointless bitchery made it's way to the Michfest boards?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=4993&start=105>)

—Anonymous

reply 122

07/06/2010

Louis Theroux would have had a field day with Michfest.

—Well, if he wasn't a penised person

reply 123

07/06/2010

Here's one of the Michfest chants: [quote]The earth is a womyn and she will rise %OD The earth is a womyn and she will rise %OD We all live in her %OD We all live in her. . . %OD %OD %OD If we're living in her and she rises, will we fall out?

—Anonymous

reply 124

07/08/2010

You could rent a camper and 'embed' yourself and post spy reports on DL and we would love you forever.

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Yeah, [R35]!

170 replies

06/30/2010

One of us gals should go. Or maybe a group of us. We could rent an Air Stream.

—One of the Lesbians

reply 125

07/08/2010

This lady's Fest sounds like it's going to be a nightmare!

I am going with my child, know no one and in two hours I am getting an MRI so I could find out why I can't walk without pain. The tickets came yesterday and at first I was amped and then I realized WTH am I doing?!

I registered with dart but we are camping at the family campground. I have a cpap that I must sleep with every night, I am trying to figure out marine deep cycling batteries. My daughter at 7 is an extremely picky eater, she is also in therapy for anger issues. She is great at school and playdates, but she breaks mirrors and beats up her Dad and has recently started to hurt me. So much anger in a small child. I am in tears trying to get all the equipment together, wondering how I will set up my tent.

Parenting her is so different then her brother who is almost 17.

I am going to bring a little tent for her to have her toys and stuff in. She has camped before but apparently doesn't remember. We are going on a 3 day camp before the fest so hopefully she will be get used to it.

She is excited about playing with the other girls. I hope it stays that way. As for me, I am not asking the Goddess for much, a mostly calm happy week meeting new women and if I can see BETTY, that would be aces. I saw them at the last fest I went to, whenever Limboland came out.

It is so hard sometimes, all that rage in a small cute bundle. 90% of the time she is herself, happy and creating and playing and then she flips out.

She is at her therapist right now, a small break for me!

Rose [/quote]

—Anonymous

reply 126

07/13/2010

Rose, take the hint. Sell your tickets and pass the Fest.

—Anonymous

reply 127

07/13/2010

^ I dunno -- a little Amazon with food and anger issues sounds like she'd be right at home!

—Anonymous

reply 128

07/13/2010

Rose, your daughter stole and sharted on my Vagina Cape. She has not only crossed my boundaries, she has made me attend my croning ceremony sans a colorful celebratory garment. I have a Clitoral Cap, but it isn't as nice as a Vagina Cape!

I have reported her to the Fest, and I'm afraid you won't be invited back.

—Sarah

reply 129

07/13/2010

A little girl who beats up her dad would be a heroine to most Festies. %OD %OD Maybe they'll give her a parade.

—Anonymous

reply 130

07/13/2010

Send her to "Brother Sun" with a pair of rusty shears. She will be able to figure the rest out on her own...

—Anonymous

reply 131

07/13/2010

What are the socio-political ramifications of bearing a "strap-on" when frolicking in the woods? Is it rape?

Oh...I know this one! If it's not a REPRESENTATIONAL dildo (ie, one that looks like a penis), it's ok. Like, if it looks like a rabbit or a dolphin or some not-really-phallic, rainbow colored piece of silicon.

—Another lesbian who doesn't like campouts, but prefers camp

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"Oh...I know this one!"

170 replies

06/30/2010

—I love R132!

reply 133

07/13/2010

Along those lines, if one gives a blow job to a dildo, who benefits? There's no happy ending.

—One of the confused lesbians

reply 134

07/13/2010

Oh my

see offsite link on google.com (http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.windchimewalker.com/-collected_image_files/08.5-Aug/8-12-04-butches1.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.windchimewalker.com/-collected_image_files/08.5-Aug/8-12-04-butches1.html&usg=__y9POw9hBLdd69yltEDMlu6oo7c0=&h=307)

—Anonymous

reply 135

07/13/2010

What were you trying to show us, [R135]?

—Anonymous

reply 136

07/13/2010

Michfest sounds like such an enormous pain in the ass to attend. Every thread on the forum is stuffed with minutiae about schedules, what to pack, and of course rules rules rules.

—Anonymous

reply 137

07/13/2010

Along those lines, if one gives a blow job to a dildo, who benefits? There's no happy ending.%OD %OD I'm telling you now, so that I won't have to tell you later: that is not a dildo in my woman's mouth. That is my dick. It may not be a flesh and blood dick, but on a deeply spiritual/mystical level it is indeed my phallus.

—Amazon Journeywoman

reply 138

07/14/2010

And everything has been processed, analyzed, planned, agonized over, and re-examined in excruciating detail.

—Anonymous

reply 139

07/14/2010

A friend just went to one of the Radical Faerie shindigs in Vermont a few weeks ago for the first time. He attended one of their Quaker-style meetings in which the rules and boundaries of the community were debated ad nauseum. %OD %OD Feeling that things were being taken just a tad too seriously, he quickly ditched the meetings and just spent his time frolicking in the skinny-dippin' brook and getting laid in, and I quote him here, "a sea of poppers" and pretty much had a great time.

—Anonymous

reply 140

07/14/2010

A blast from the past: Fat at Fest from 2008

Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/7200567)

—Anonymous

reply 141

07/15/2010

Welcome to any event put on by lesbians for lesbians, [R139].

I volunteered a major women's weekend once. Lesbians should have neither walkie talkies, headsets nor clipboards.

It brings out the worst.

—Lesbian

reply 142

07/15/2010

I subscribe to the Indigo Girls on Facebook and today in my newsfeed saw that they announced that they were going to be playing at Michfest. Well, people got up in arms that the IG's shouldn't

play at a transphobic event. I'm reading all the comments and then I see where some guy says, "Will Nan be there?" Hardest laugh of the day.

—Anonymous

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170 replies reply 143

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The insanity spreads to Facebook.

see offsite link on facebook.com (<http://www.facebook.com/michfest?v=photos&so=60#!/michfest?v=wall>)

—Anonymous

reply 144

07/15/2010

Mitchfest could use a takeover by cool party dykes.

—Holstin" brewskis

reply 145

07/15/2010

"croning ceremony"%OD %OD Was that deliberate or just a (fitting) typo?

—LOL

reply 146

07/15/2010

spits out coffee at work computer%OD %OD Thanks, [R141]!

—Anonymous

reply 147

07/15/2010

[R146], your words wound. I am telling you NOW and I will tell you THEN that your post is not in the spirit of The Goddess and Fest. I have stated my boundaries. %OD %OD There are many youth-challenged, age-positive wimmin at Fest and they delight in the croning ritual and for you to make fun of that is just so ANTIFEST! Please do not make me state my boundaries again, but I will if you force me to.

—Tamblyn Sunshine Coneflower

reply 148

07/15/2010

" "croning ceremony"...Was that deliberate or just a (fitting) typo?"%OD %OD Not a typo. When wimmin reach a certain advanced and mystical age, they are delared "crones", meaning wise tribal elders. Achieving "crone-hood" is a big deal. It's like advancing from Webelos to official Boy Scouts.%OD

—Twirling my vagina cape as I type (and that's not easy)

reply 149

07/15/2010

With all the size-positive wimmin and the heat and humidity, this should be a record year for fromunda cheese, or "yeasties" as some call it.%OD %OD Fromunda cheese comes "from unda" sweaty, moist rolls of skin and can be rather fragrant.

—Anonymous

reply 150

07/15/2010

Not a typo. When wimmin reach a certain advanced and mystical age, they are delared "crones", meaning wise tribal elders. Achieving "crone-hood" is a big deal. It's like advancing from Webelos to official Boy Scouts.

Do they get some outward designation, so others can know that the croning has taken place? They could wear a scarlet letter C on their shirt, but (a) that doesn't work if they're going topless, and (b) others may think it stands for Cunti, the name of a Hindu goddess.

—Anonymous

reply 151

07/15/2010

Crones receive crystal balls (Magic 8 balls), cauldrons, and medicine bags.

—Anonymous

reply 152

07/15/2010

Don't forget about the cheeseball contest.%OD %OD They have a contest to see which Festie can shove the most number of cheeseballs under their tits.

—Anonymous

reply 153

07/15/2010

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170 replies

06/30/2010

"Crones receive crystal balls (Magic 8 balls), cauldrons, and medicine bags."
Wouldn't they be better off receiving Restylane?

—Anonymous

reply 154

07/15/2010

What would happen if a doctor set up a plastic surgery tent at MichFest?

—Anonymous

reply 155

07/15/2010

Looks like they enjoy their starches at "fest:"

see offsite link on facebook.com (<http://www.facebook.com/michfest?v=wall#!/photo.php?op=1&view=all&subj=337170364830&aid=-1&pid=31397465&id=1091718414&oid=337170364830>)

—Anonymous

reply 156

07/15/2010

What would happen if a doctor set up a plastic surgery tent at MichFest?

She would be beaten to within an inch of her life.

—Anonymous

reply 157

07/15/2010

bump

—Anonymous

reply 158

07/16/2010

Have any festies dropped dead of a coronary while there?

—Anonymous

reply 159

07/16/2010

Are there any alternate dyke fests? Mitchfest sounds like fun if they could drop the whole wymyn/male patriarchy/new age bullshit and have a buncha fun lesbians with no agenda who just want to party get their groove on.

—Anonymous

reply 160

07/16/2010

Well there's Womens Weekend at the Russian River in Guerneville, CA every year.

But that's mostly drinkin' and passin' out and having fights.

—Anonymous

reply 161

07/16/2010

I'd just like to say that I looked at all the facebook pictures in the link above and many of those women look quite lovely. And I mean it.

—Anonymous

reply 162

07/16/2010

Goddess bump.

—Anonymous

reply 163

08/29/2010

[post by racist shit-stain # 2 removed.]

—Anonymous

reply 164

06/11/2012

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170 replies

06/30/2010

The forum lacks the craziness of recent years now that the owners have made changes.I wonder where they chat now. Has anyone seen facebook pages or the like for the more ardent festies?

—Anonymous

reply 165

06/11/2012

[R161]: Sounds like a hell of a lot more fun than Michfest!

—Anonymous

reply 166

06/11/2012

There is nothing worse than hearing a man's voice when you are snug in your Fest tent late at night and think you are safe from violence.

So a man's voice is merely heard and these crazy bitches associate it with violence? They have serious issues.

—woman who likes male friends

reply 167

06/11/2012

Squirrels. Death.

—I miss Rose.

reply 168

06/11/2012

Don't talk about patriarchy underneath the tree that used to be the watermelon tree with anyone else but me, anyone else but me, anyone else but me ...

—Anonymous

reply 169

06/11/2012

bumped by the goddesses!

—Anonymous

reply 170

06/14/2013

Thread Closed.

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06/18/2011

A continuation of the "MICHFEST 2011: RETURN OF THE RAINBOW EXPRES" thread because it's almost full.
Things are getting tense. Denise has accused the other womyn of slander!!!

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6618>)

—Anonymous

600 replies

06/18/2011

Denise should receive the Michfest Medal for Lesbian Persistence.

—It's libel Denise!

reply 1

06/18/2011

I bet Denise is amazing in the sack. The crazy bitches (and she's even crazy for a lesbian) always are.

—lesbiana

reply 2

06/18/2011

I love how she posted all those definitions of slander, but never learned that written defamation is libel, not slander. What a piece of work, she probably has the word victim tattooed on her forehead.

—Anonymous

reply 3

06/18/2011

OLD THREAD.

—Anonymous

reply 4

06/18/2011

I bet Denise can CHOW DOWN on some pussy.

—Anonymous

reply 5

06/18/2011

DUH [B3]..... she's a lesbian, of course she's a victim.

—Anonymous

reply 6

06/18/2011

Old thread, bed schmed.

—Anonymous

reply 7

06/18/2011

What's in your Michfest pile?

Pile 1: tie-dyed bamboo socks

an almost empty rubbermaid bin

two small packets of kleenex

leftover last year disinfectant hand wipes

1 red goddess gown ironed and folded ready for zip-lock bag

—Anonymous

reply 8

06/18/2011

"P.S. Don't take DE's bus!"

Damn, I'm starting to wonder how Denise will react to this shunning. I can imagine her showing up at Fest guns blazing.

—Anonymous

reply 9

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How much is the fest? 600 replies

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—Anonymous

reply 10

06/18/2011

Of course there's not just one price - it's a matrix. This doesn't even include the sliding scale for wimmin of limited means.

Price does not include that you have to work for 8 hours during your stay.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/tickets/index.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 11

06/18/2011

[R10], expensive enough to go on a cruise instead.

—Anonymous

reply 12

06/18/2011

This makes me feel really rich. Can't these bitches budget. They know it is the one thing that gets them through the year.

—Anonymous

reply 13

06/18/2011

Free hotdogs? Denise is pushing weiners? How odd.%OD %OD [quote] "**Denise Eaker**: Jeannie, you can go to www.michfest.com for the fest info & a festie wrote the story & posted it on the michfest board... it is soooo worth the price & their are ways to make it to land... Cindy you will LOVE everything make sure to get to ...the line early like 6am...last year our van was like 426...you can sell things in the line & its a Great time to Chat & meet wimmin before fest starts... carry a little book to exchange #s & things there are several from the carbondale area so you might run in to home town wimmin... also they have a barter market you barter & trade with others... & sooooooooooooo much more i could write about land all night... im in RV... my tribe is the lounge lizards... & i hang with the wimmin from Ohio that give away hot dogs to wimmin who have done their workshifts at the day stage area...

—Anonymous

reply 14

06/19/2011

I love how she posted all those definitions of slander, but never learned that written defamation is libel, not slander.

Not only that, but both libel and slander must be demonstrably FALSE. She has not been able to refute a single one of the things she has been accused of.

—Anonymous

reply 15

06/19/2011

What's the drama quotient at the festival? Is it on par with lesbian bar drama and does it include fist fights?

—Anonymous

reply 16

06/19/2011

I hope they don't have any riots ala Vancouver apres Michfest.%OD %OD Is it all a bunch of bull daggers comprising the security detail there?%OD

—MAN ON THE LAND!!

reply 17

06/19/2011

I'm not surprised to find a lot of magical thinking in that thread, but I somehow expected those gals to have evolved beyond The Secret:%OD %OD "Here's my best advice on how to afford fest: believe that you can. I truly live hand to mouth, but every year, without fail, somehow the money is there for fest. Make it a priority, as much as food and rent, and the universe will provide the means. See you on the Land!"

—Anonymous

reply 18

06/20/2011

Strap-ons [R14].

—Anonymous

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wow.pretty crazy600 replies06/18/2011

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=5&t=5980>)

—Anonymous

"I smoke marijuana a few times a year. I have friends who smoke marijuana sometimes. I think marijuana should be legalized. However, I have a problem with being driven down the highway with a stranger who is a chronic weed smoker. Denise did not smoke on our trip to Michigan, and I didn't see her smoking at Michigan. On our way from Hart to Chicago, however, she lit her bowl at least every hour that we were on the road, usually while on the road. She never asked the other passangers if it was OK. **At certain points, she steered the wheel with her knees while she lit and toked.** I expressed my discomfort with this, and she snapped at me that she had been stoned the entire time we drove to Michfest last week, and she cannot operate without being stoned. The other passanger offered to take over driving, and Denise ignored her and she pressed on down the highway. We stopped three different times to make sure the van wouldn't break down, and for Denise to smoke her weed, as if her smoking while driving wasn't enough. I decided to take a couple hits myself, to calm down my nerves!"

—Anonymous

reply 2106/20/2011

I love that story

—Anonymous

reply 2206/22/2011

g

—Anonymous

reply 2306/22/2011

What *was* the Secret? It sounded like non-sense when I skimmed it the contents on Amazon, when it was all the rage.

—Anonymous

reply 2406/27/2011

Lo! [R21]! Geez I've missed the Michfest threads of this year, but Denise and the Rainbow Express was ever present last year. Isn't there a DL poster who is going to Michfest this year, posing as an undercover womyn of the land?

—Anonymous

reply 2506/27/2011

\$80 a fucking day? To CAMP?

The drugs are free, I take it?

—Anonymous

reply 2606/27/2011

WHY%OD %OD ARE%OD %OD LESBIANS%OD %OD SO%OD %OD ANGRY%OD %OD AND%OD %OD CRAZY??

—they're eating their own....as it were

reply 2706/27/2011

"The Secret" ia that you create your own reality (including any illnesses that might befall you) through the power of your own mind and will.

It's sort of Crystal Cathedral jinglies and some Kaballah and Course in Miracles stuff with EST sprinkled on top. Except more mainstream, and less interesting.

—Anonymous

reply 2806/27/2011

To be fair, there's a lot of other stuff going on [R26]. There's a crapload of musical performances, that for a certain segment of the lesbian population are a pretty big deal. And a ton of workshops, again which some lesbians love. And of course there's always the breast-casting.

—Anonymous

reply 2906/27/2011

What is breast casting [R29]?

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600 replies

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reply 30

06/28/2011

Creating your reality, [R28]? I see how that might work up to a certain point. You need something to balance against your own reality so that you don't go insane.

I don't care what music is there. No way I'm paying that for almost NO accommodations, bad food, workshops that are put on by fellow festers AND work several shifts? That's nutty. I'll just go see Korn on the lawn of our local amphitheater and pick up some out food on the way home. All the camaraderie in the world. People are surprisingly friendly when they're drunk and turned up.

—Anonymous

reply 31

06/28/2011

I could never pay to go camping [R31]. I have never even camped out before, but I don't know how they can go for a week without the comforts of real plumbing. If they had a hotel I would consider it, just to experience what this Michfest thing is, but without one, no way. And no I would not pay to work shifts and munch on nutloaf and consider that a vacation.

What is breast casting [R29]? Is that a joke?

—Anonymous

reply 32

06/28/2011

Not a joke [R32].

Breast Casting for Womyn of Color Cassandra Buchanan -- Tues 1pm to 4pm -- Take this time to meet other Womyn of Color as we create and form an experience that is solely our own. Your breasts represent an element that is all you. Bring your creative selves and your enthusiasm. We will each create a unique breast casting that is suitable for display. Please wear comfortable clothing ready for some plaster spills, and please be well-hydrated. No latecomers. Womyn of color only.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/intensive2.htm#breast>)

—Anonymous

reply 33

06/28/2011

Womyn of color only

How is this "inclusive"

—Anonymous

reply 34

06/28/2011

No, the breast casting is no joke. It's one of their workshops. "Wimmin" go into some tent or area where they can make impressions of their breasts in plaster. Are last year's MichFest threads archived or can they be gotten somehow? Talks all about the different workshops and the bitchery that goes on in the guise of preserving boudaries, maintaining the sisterhood, respecting everyone, etc., etc. Lots of passive aggression.

—Anonymous

reply 35

06/28/2011

... yes, the breast casting is real; yes, all the other wacky crap is real, and, yes, it costs the price of a cruise and you have to pull some work shifts.

—Anonymous

reply 36

06/28/2011

I thought it was only \$500-600? A cruise is at least \$1,000...

—Anonymous

reply 37

06/28/2011

And what would fest be without me?

see offsite link on goinglikesixty.com (<http://goinglikesixty.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/utz-cheese-balls.jpg>)

—wimmin born wimmin pleasure!

reply 38

06/28/2011

Since the cheese balls go UNDER the breasts, I'd like to see a Breast Casting With Cheese Balls workshop.

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600 replies

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reply 39

06/28/2011

Somebody's gonna get killed in the ongoing conflict between MichFest and CampTrans.%OD

—Anonymous

reply 40

06/28/2011

Not to mention the blood stained Birkenstocks from the squish squish trek through the menstrual blood laden LAND.%OD %OD The trick is to not step on the minefield of discarded used mooncups.

—Anonymous

reply 41

06/28/2011

oi!

—Anonymous

reply 42

06/28/2011

[R37], you have to add on the price of everything else. I reckoned it would cost over %C2%A31k for the week when putting together kit and food (most of the women take their own food ... some take their own toilet!).

I was considering attending for shits and giggles, but the cost put me off.

—Anonymous

reply 43

06/28/2011

Womyn of color only.

Uh, that's racist.

—Anonymous

reply 44

06/28/2011

How is this "inclusive"%OD %OD Well, urm, uh, well...%OD %OD Well, the plaster is white!

—Anonymous

reply 45

06/28/2011

"Isn't there a DL poster who is going to Michfest this year, posing as an undercover womyn of the land?"

I'm picturing Robin Williams among the Ellen Jamesians, [R25] ...

—Anonymous

reply 46

06/28/2011

I think it's a travesty we don't have a DL undercover reporter. Someone HAS to meet Denise Eaker!!%OD %OD Come on DL dykes!!Surely ONE of you have interest in this festival. We always support our lesbian sisters in here. Chop! Chop!%OD %OD PACK THOSE SLEEPING BAGS!!

—Anonymous

reply 47

06/28/2011

We need to start our own festie fund on DL.

—Anonymous

reply 48

06/28/2011

How much is it, really?

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—Anonymous

reply 49

06/28/2011

We always support our lesbian sisters in here. %OD %OD Eh?

—Anonymous

reply 50

06/28/2011

Well they wouldn't allow me to breast cast anyway [\[R33\]](#), because my tits are white. Even if they were not, I'd be kicked out of breast casting class anyway (my tits have been um, let's just say "enhanced" by the man)

I don't think I would make it very long at Michfest.

—R32

reply 51

06/28/2011

Paging Mermaid.

—Anonymous

reply 52

06/28/2011

I think the tickets are 500 but you also have to buy sleeping bags, tents, bring food etc. I am sure that adds up.

I couldn't imagine walking past the Menstraul Hut - I think I would just die.

—Anonymous

reply 53

06/28/2011

I would be kicked out for sure.

Too much snickering and rolling of eyes...

—Anonymous

reply 54

06/28/2011

Denise sounds like a real cooze.

—Anonymous

reply 55

06/28/2011

Here's a link to the ongoing nutiness during Michfest last year:%OD %OD

Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/9524148)

—Anonymous

reply 56

06/28/2011

A link to the thread about wimmin born wimmin vs. transmen (MTF).

Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/9949247)

—Anonymous

reply 57

06/28/2011

The delightful, dirty barefoot, dungareed, stick juggling, pot smoking dyke,.....Denise.%OD %OD Whom, we have all grown to love.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/user/deltadyke?blend=1&ob=5#p/a/u/2/g1xKuhNCFxI>)

—Anonymous

reply 58

06/28/2011

Set those suckers on fire, and you'd have the lesbian Suzanne Sugarbaker of Cape Girardeau, MO!

—Anonymous

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What may I ask is this?600 replies06/18/2011

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/images/photos/237-47.jpg>)

—Anonymous

It's a lesbian channeling MC Hammer, [R60].

—Anonymous

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see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/images/photos/438-35.jpg>)

—Anonymous

Sisters?

—Anonymous

I am loving the idea of setting up a Datalounge festfund so we can send someone in stealth to report on all the antics--kind of like "Dateline: Undercover."

—Anonymous

[R25] & [R46] I%E2%80%99m still going. Got my tickets and have just about work out how I%E2%80%99m going to be posting pics and videos to a blog. Don%E2%80%99t want to post too much about it, some of these womyn scare the bejebus out of me, and I don%E2%80%99t want them to have any idea who I am.

—Mitt Romney's Magi9c Underpants

Agree [R64] I'd donate

—Anonymous

Oh, and [R46], I don%E2%80%99t look anything like Robin Williams, or even John Lithgow. I%E2%80%99m pretty average looking

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

Actually, people buy packages then end up reselling them (cruises, weekends, etc) You can get them under the normal prices but even for regular prices, the Mexican cruises are very cheap.

—Anonymous

It's happening? I'm ridiculously stoked to have someone going on the inside. So fascinated by Michfest. I could do camping, I just can't do a bunch other people or I'd go myself.

—Anonymous

Bless you, MRMU!!!%OD %OD If it's easier you could post a bunch of stuff right AFTER the festival, which would be safer, one assumes....

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replies

600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 70

07/02/2011

I wonder if the menstrual hut has a smell to it....It sounds QUITE frightening. The visual alone.%OD %OD Too bad Vincent Price has passed away.

—Anonymous

reply 71

07/02/2011

How much is a ticket to this? And is a bus ticket to MI really expensive? Why are all these people bitching about not being able to scrape up the money?

—Anonymous

reply 72

07/02/2011

I can say "sisterhood is powerful" in sign language. Would I be welcome?

—Even though I have a penis?

reply 73

07/02/2011

[R73], surely you jest.

It's "systerhood."

—Anonymous

reply 74

07/02/2011

Have any of you sisters been a victim of the breast casting couch?

—Anonymous

reply 75

07/02/2011

I hate to disappoint anyone, but the Menstrual Hut is something I%E2%80%99m not going to be able to go anywhere near. Just the idea of it makes me squeamish. I work around some pretty bad stuff in my work life, but even that would probably be too much for me. There%E2%80%99s not enough of the good green stuff to make me that daring.%OD %OD %OD The way I figure I%E2%80%99m going to do this is to take a gazillion pics and videos and upload to the blog, (or send to a friend who is my tech wizard (wizadress?) who will post them on the blog for me) and then my friend that I%E2%80%99m going to Michfest with and I will add the comments and explain it all in context. %OD %OD %OD I%E2%80%99ve been told that if you hike out of camp about 7-8 miles you can find cell phone service. Tho that%E2%80%99s based on knowledge from a couple of years ago, and several people have told me that cell phone service is available on the land, but it%E2%80%99s patchy at best. %OD %OD %OD [R7Q], you make an excellent point. I%E2%80%99d hate to get the blog going and get my pics and commentary up only to be tracked by a squad of Nan Michigan Womyn putting a bounty on my head.%OD %OD %OD I am DEFINETLY open to ideas on how to make this work, or work better. So if anyone has suggestions let me know.%OD

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

reply 76

07/02/2011

MRMU I am sooo excited that you are going. I have the feeling you will wind up being this year's "I'm telling you know" person, where you will be obsessed over and hunted.

I have faith in you. You are like a female Neil Armstrong, except it's one small step for man and womEn and one giant leap for mankind and womenkind.

—woman with an A

reply 77

07/02/2011

MRMU, there is a McDonald's in Hart with Wi-Fi access. You can post from there. Although from what I understand, it's quite the pain in the ass to get on and off The Land, and it could significantly cut into your (and our) Fest experience for you to do so.

If worse comes to worst, I would say don't worry about live-blogging Fest, provided you post a full and extensive report upon your return!

—I love you

reply 78

07/02/2011

MacDonald's golden arches are a double-phallic representation of the rape of the land and cattle by men. Do not give them your Michdollarsandcents, sister.

—Anonymous

reply 79

07/02/2011

MRMU you HAVE to ride the Rainbow Express or what would be the point? What's MICHFEST w/out Denise Eaker?

—Anonymous

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Please, we want her to arrive and get back home safely, [R80]. She doesn't need to ride in a bong on wheels.

—Anonymous

reply 81

07/02/2011

I love you all, but that is asking WAY too much [R80]. Tho I think I might try to find her just to strike up a conversation, smoke a bowl, and get a few pics.%OD %OD %OD Thanks for the heads up on the phallic arches wi-fi. I know for sure I'll be eating there on nut loaf night, I can eat vegetarian food, but nut loaf is just too much to ask. I can upload what I have at that point also.

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

reply 82

07/02/2011

and miss out on all THIS?!?%OD %OD I hope we get transcriptions ala "The Warhol Diaries".
see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/user/deltadyke?blend=1&ob=5#p/a/u/1/glbntLODMDE>)

—Anonymous

reply 83

07/02/2011

I'm looking for cash, weed and pussy.

—DEH

reply 84

07/03/2011

[R75], I could watch that.

—Lover of casting cough pron.

reply 85

07/05/2011

whoops *couch
So excited about the Michfest blog, btw.

—Anonymous

reply 86

07/05/2011

You know what's kinda sad? Every year I look forward to Michfest, yet I can never attend. Unless they alow mbm

—Anonymous

reply 87

07/06/2011

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—Anonymous

reply 88

07/06/2011

but I don't know how they can go for a week without the comforts of real plumbing.%OD %OD What would MichFest be without the PortalJanes and the opportunity to take communal showers with your systers?%OD %OD
And I love MRMU reporting for DL: Undercover.

—Anonymous

reply 89

07/06/2011

She doesn't need to ride in a bong on wheels.%OD %OD %OD You type that like it's a bad thing.

—Jyff Spicoli, stoner on the thread

reply 90

07/06/2011

MAN ON THE LAND!!!%OD %OD Those dykes would rip this guy apart if he was discovered trying this shit (no pun intended) at MICHFEST.

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see offsite link on reuters.com (http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/24/us-colorado-toilet-crime-idUSTRE75N67Q20110624) 600 replies 06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 91

07/06/2011

Limb from limb.

—Anonymous

reply 92

07/06/2011

"Chrisco admitted that he moved from the waste tank of a vacant porta-potty to a "busy one" to watch women above him. %OD %OD "I was at the yoga festival, doing a little bit of yoga, and I'm just seeing all these goddesses," Chrisco said. "It seems crazy, but I just felt like I was being blessed by their energy, even though it was unintentional"

see offsite link on canoe.ca (http://cnews.canoe.ca/CNEWS/WeirdNews/2011/06/27/18341816.html?cid=rssnewsweird news)

—Anonymous

reply 93

07/06/2011

Sounds like he's a fan of Charlie Sheen.

—Anonymous

reply 94

07/06/2011

Ooooh LaurieJB Will be bartering some 44DDD bras this year!! Maybe MRMU will bring them back for me?

see offsite link on michfest.com (http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6617)

—Anonymous

reply 95

07/06/2011

These gals are nasty! Bartering used bras & nail polish?

—Anonymous

reply 96

07/06/2011

MRMU, are you Mermaid? %OD She said she was going to go this year. Just wondering.

—National Enquirer

reply 97

07/06/2011

In the 1st Michfest thread someone had the idea of making fake organic cotton tampons. Take factory made tampons out of their package, have a bowl of cotton and a spool of string, and make my own "organic" cotton tampons. I know it%E2%80%99s pretty bad but I just might do it.%OD %OD %OD I have a bunch of paintings I've painted over the last year, they%E2%80%99re pretty good but they just never fit anywhere in my house. So you might get your wish [R95] if LaurieJB is looking for artwork%OD

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

reply 98

07/06/2011

Nope, sorry, [R97], I'm not Mermaid. Cool that she's going tho. Is she going to take a bunch of pics and videos too? Maybe I'll be lucky enough to meet up with her; she's always seemed pretty cool

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

reply 99

07/06/2011

I love the tampon idea, MRMU. %OD I haven't seen Mermaid on the DL for a while, I remember last year she said she would do exactly what you are going to do.%OD I cannot thank you enough (in advance), I hope you manage to have an enjoyable enough time and look forward to your reports and photos.

—R97, AKA MRMU"s #1 fan

reply 100

07/06/2011

Tell me if you see this one

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See on-site link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/images/photos/237-47.jpg>)

—Anonymous

600 replies

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reply 101

07/06/2011

I know this is probably going to sound paranoid, so I apologize in advance, but I have a question in the interest of my safety at Michfest. How soon before Michfest should I set up my blog? Or should I wait until after Michfest is over and post everything then? %OD %OD %OD I really want to, and I LOVE the idea of posting quite often to keep everyone up to date with what I%E2%80%99ve seen and heard every couple of days. BUT %E2%80%A6 some of these ultra-serious, almost militant, Michfest womyn with their boundary issues, and issues about everything else under the sun, from cilantro to soap to people cooking meat near them, kinda scare the crap out of me. %OD %OD %OD %OD I'm also a bit concerned that people from the Michfest forum might be keeping an eye on the DL Michfest threads (Denise Eaker-Hoover especially) and they would know that someone is going to be blogging about the experience, and not %E2%80%9Cin the best possible light%E2 %80%9D. I know there's no Wi-Fi at Michfest, but I'm sure I won't be the only one headed to the phallic arches to check email etc. I don%E2%80%99t want to end up with a bunch of Festers (I know they%E2%80%99re called Festies, but I like Festers better) looking for the woman who messed with the %E2%80%9Csanctity%E2%80%9D of Michfest, and I especially don%E2%80%99t want the batshit crazy DEH out to find me. Not that I think anyone would physically hurt me, but they could make my life pretty miserable if they found out I was the author of the blog.%OD

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

reply 102

07/07/2011

Hide in a Porta Potty tank w/ a Super 8, MRMU.%OD %OD TIA!!

—Anonymous

reply 103

07/07/2011

I PRAY we get a DEH sighting report MRMU!! %OD %OD Just be safe and cautious, MRMU!!

—Anonymous

reply 104

07/07/2011

Take a notebook and jot down your thoughts, and keep it on your person. If you can get away and blog, do it; otherwise, just post it when you get off the land.

—Anonymous

reply 105

07/07/2011

"when you get off....THE LAND!"

—Anonymous

reply 106

07/07/2011

are videos allow inside? I was surprised with how little videos on the topic are on YouTube.

—Anonymous

reply 107

07/07/2011

I want to hear more about the Menstrual Hut!!

—Anonymous

reply 108

07/07/2011

We're telling you now so we don't have to tell the FBI later, your safety is paramount. The stories will keep until you are back on Planet Earth.

—Anonymous

reply 109

07/07/2011

Is it all a bunch of bull daggers comprising the security detail there?

As a Fat womyn, I am more useful on garbage detail.

—... still the funniest fuckin thing ever on those boards

reply 110

07/07/2011

Some of these bitches are crazy enough to stalk the McD's to see who was on a computer when a blog entry was posted, so I'm not so sure you're being too paranoid.

I propose that you write your entries daily but wait until you're back in the safety of your own house before posting them. And then post them daily so that we have something to relish. Giving yourself time between the event and the publication would give you the added ability to edit.

—Anonymous

reply 111

07/07/2011

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But MRMU: even if you can't post from the Land... take plenty of notes so it all stays fresh as a mooncup in your mind!

I'm sure the Land is full of womyn with pensive looks and pendulous breasts, thoughtfully scribbling in notebooks...

—Goddess bless you for the journey you are about to undertake...

reply 112

07/07/2011

I LOVE THIS THREAD.%OD %OD I love all Michfest threads. %OD %OD

—carry on

reply 113

07/07/2011

Sending a watchful prayer for MRMU: Yea, though you walk through the valley of the Menstrual Hut..."

—Anonymous

reply 114

07/07/2011

MRMU, but you HAVE to take pics!!%OD %OD [quote]"Giving yourself time between the event and the publication would give you the added ability to edit""%OD %OD %OD But keep in mind DEH can steer a bus w/ her KNEES!! So be leary....and aware.

—Anonymous

reply 115

07/07/2011

MRMU , also go easy on the nutloaf. Thanks.

—The penisd Port a Jane cleaner

reply 116

07/08/2011

I want to read about MRMU's work detail while she's there. Hoping for a few Linda Blair-ish "Born Innocent" scenarios.

—Anonymous

reply 117

07/08/2011

MRMU: if you can, get the work detail that involves fairly and equally parceling out the few electrical outlets on the land to recharge the many CPAP machines. Remember that drawing straws may be seen as phallocentric and triggering to some womyn.

—Anonymous

reply 118

07/08/2011

I watch the 1st segment of the movie and can't help thinking of our beloved MRMU going deep undercover....%OD %OD :(

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdS1Qd-OiSY>)

—Anonymous

reply 119

07/08/2011

"Hit HER! Hit HER!"

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuKa2ZO-UKo&feature=related>)

—Anonymous

reply 120

07/08/2011

i would say denise will be found at the lounge lizard camp site so if you would like a interview do stop by im sure she would be happy to help you with your blog of bull!!! you can also find her at day stage on the back by the trees on the left!!! if you do your work shift in recycling you will work long side her... so if you are brave enough to come chat with her please do...she also what each of you to know how Flattering it is to have a "Following" that means she is doing her job right...so as each of you poke fun of fest know that it's people like you who hold back the world from being & doing better...

if you are using michfest to blog bull then you dont understand the magic of the land!!!

as you park waiting in line for the gates to part,as you set up camp next to sister kin may you learn that the hate & harm these thread cause are just the lack in your own soul.

may your inner self be healed of all you own inner harm & hate & may the blogs of bull be removed from your soul as you feel the gifts of land...

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so blessed be may your travel to land be safe & fun & may you learn sisterhood is fun..

06/18/2011

—undefined

reply 121

07/08/2011

Hi Denise!!!

—Anonymous

reply 122

07/08/2011

My soul may indeed be brimming with lack, but I know how to use the shift key. I'd call that a fair trade.

—Anonymous

reply 123

07/08/2011

Give Vera back her money and STFU!!!

—Anonymous

reply 124

07/08/2011

Oh, threads like this just give and give and give.

—undefined

reply 125

07/08/2011

They're here

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9aENGodu5A>)

—Anonymous

reply 126

07/08/2011

Read [R121]%E2%80%99s "harm and hate" as ham and cake. I like that better, I think.%OD %OD %OD [R121] there is a reason that we're called humorless and your post is a prime example. Not all lesbians have no sense of humor. The people who can't laugh at themselves seem to live such sad little lives.%OD %OD %OD It's completely possible to find humor at Michfest without making fun of anyone in a mean or hurtful way. But DEH is ripe for being made fun of, in any way, shape or form that I can find. (Especially after Vera's rides from hell last year.) Also looking to meet up with some of the over top Festers and hear all about their boundary issues.%OD

—Anonymous

reply 127

07/08/2011

DEH is getting a little (more) desperate now, if that's conceivable. The other Festies seem ALLLL too familiar w/ Neicy's hijinks by now and basically ignore her on the MF boards, because they know what they're dealing with by now.

—Anonymous

reply 128

07/08/2011

Hey,Denise,

Do you read any of the other threads? Do you post on other threads? You might as well join the party and authenticate. Obviously, you can take what others dish out, so you will fit in here just fine.

—Anonymous

reply 129

07/08/2011

I think we should have a MRMU vigil thread from the day Fest opens until she returns to us. We can imagine what each day is like and then she can come back and tell us.%OD %OD I imagine there will be moments of fun and pleasure for her, as well as an astonishing amount of control issue stories she will observe and report to us.

—Anonymous

reply 130

07/08/2011

IT'S HERE!!!

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—Anonymous

600 replies

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reply 131

07/08/2011

and DEH has made yet another miscalculation. We can snicker and giggle in here about Menstrual Huts, etc, but everyone has been very respectful of not invading the MF boards, as opposed to DEH's behavior in HERE.%OD %OD I don't think veteran Festies would be too keen on DEH dragging MF into this board as if she's "defending" MF. They even posted on the MF board for DEH not to sully the MF forum w/ her personal shit.%OD %OD As a paying attendee, MRMU is perfectly entitled to keep a diary and blog about whatever the hell she wants too.%OD %OD PAY. VERA. BACK.

—Anonymous

reply 132

07/08/2011

JUSTICE

FOR

VERA

PAY HER BACK

—Anonymous

reply 133

07/08/2011

...and along with being our own Margaret Mead, please remember to enjoy the music & performances. I note that Alix Olsen (spoken word) is performing, and you have both Toshi Reagan and Berenice Johnson Reagan (!!!...from the White House to MichFest), as well as comedians Suzanne Westernhoefer and Elvira Kurt. AND Melissa Ferrick, nuff said. (my guess is that there will be a lot of PDA during "Drive").

Also, Carolyn Gage and Tara Ayres are doing their "Lesbian Tent Revival"

—Anonymous

reply 134

07/08/2011

May your inner self be healed of all you own;

Inner ham & cake; may the blogs of bull be sown.

Be removed from your soul, as you feel the gifts of land close...

May the bird of paradise fly up your nose.

—Anonymous

reply 135

07/08/2011

"I hate to disappoint anyone, but the Menstrual Hut is something I'm not going to be able to go anywhere near:"%OD %OD Just wear trendy galoshes and Daisy Dukes, MRMU!!!

—Anonymous

reply 136

07/09/2011

JUSTICE.%OD %OD FOR.%OD %OD VERA!!!

—Anonymous

reply 137

07/09/2011

Look for the ultra carnies MRMU...you know who keep saying shit about the goddess or whatever.

—Anonymous

reply 138

07/09/2011

I highlighted this Denise-esque post and if I don't see yaller on the Craigslist whore thread I'll just bet it's the true Denise!

—Anonymous

reply 139

07/09/2011

[R129] is PLAYING WITH FIRE.

—or should I say FYRE

reply 140

07/09/2011

Bump to welcome Denise to Datalounge!		
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—Anonymous	600 replies	06/18/2011
reply 141		07/09/2011
lol! [R121] is clearly Denise, you can tell from the cadence.		
—Anonymous		
reply 142		07/09/2011
There is far less creative spelling than the actual Denise uses. Not that I don't wish she were here among us too.		
How can we get Nancy Grace to get onboard the Justice for Precious, Innocent Angel (and a refund for) Vera?		
—Anonymous		
reply 143		07/10/2011
I would love to see Nancy Grace and her nylon wig at Michfest go after Denise for conning Vera into riding the Michfest Rainbow Express bus of lewdness and pot smoke.		
—Anonymous		
reply 144		07/10/2011
%OD %OD I wonder if Deniece has totally killed the MichFest experience permanently for poor Vera.		
—Anonymous		
reply 145		07/10/2011
I think [R121] is too coherent to be Denise or else she ran out of weed.		
Denise, what's up with your obsession with buses? You're the only person I've ever "encountered" who seemed to prefer The Bus over any other method of transportation. Do you have any other unusual fixations?		
—Anonymous		
reply 146		07/10/2011
You can have stripper poles on buses, [R146]!		
—Weed, Cash, and Pussy 4EVAH!		
reply 147		07/10/2011
Hi, Denise (if you are indeed out there reading this). I would like to second the invitation put forth by [R129]. I think that you'd really dig this forum if you just gave it a chance. A lot of us here may be some genuine bitches a lot of the time (and with <i>some</i> people, that'd be <i>all</i> of the time), but it's a fun kind of bitchiness if you simply go with the flow (YSPTE, DLers who've got female-phobic issues). Since you sure seem like the type who is not easily daunted, and who would have no trouble giving as good as you get, you'd very likely fit right in before long. Plus, I bet you could express some interesting opinions on the wide range of topics that get explored here.		
So, what do you say, Denise? Are you willing to give it a try?		
—Anonymous		
reply 148		07/10/2011
I like Denise. I hope she becomes a DLer		
—Anonymous		
reply 149		07/10/2011
OMG, a REAL celebrity on DL! Hi, Denise! I love your work!		
—Anonymous		
reply 150		07/10/2011

I agree with [R143], the spelling of [R121] is too accurate to be Denise.

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reply 151

07/10/2011

Denise, do you have any advice for a syster who would like to go to the fest just, but who DETESTS camping? TIA!

—The only lesbian in the world who hates to camp

reply 152

07/10/2011

"I bet you could express some interesting opinions on the wide range of topics that get explored here...." %OD %OD Are you KIDDING?!?!? She can't even formulate a sentence and is wholly unfamiliar with punctuation.

—Anonymous

reply 153

07/10/2011

Friends, I'm reporting live from Brother Sun, where dozens of precious children are being held in concentration camp-like conditions for the ALLEGED crime of having a penis. As you can see, their tot moms have abandoned them here with nothing but a pottery wheel, a few frisbees, and a copy of the S.C.U.M. Manifesto...

—Nancy Grace

reply 154

07/10/2011

The SCUM Manifesto is a really funny book.

—Anonymous

reply 155

07/10/2011

A dejected middle-aged lesbian warrior; an isolated camp of fiery transwomen fighting for their rights; a local penised nutjob running women off the road, and an undercover blogger. Why! I have my summer blockbuster ... Murder on The Land.

—Agatha

reply 156

07/10/2011

You are not the only lesbian in the world who hates to camp, [R152].

—another

reply 157

07/10/2011

LMFAO at MURDER ON THE LAND, [R156]. %OD %OD A perfect case for Miss Marple, who would go there undercover as a lesbian crone-womyn and get to the bottom of it. Margaret Rutherford would have played this one particularly well.

—Anonymous

reply 158

07/11/2011

murder on the land bump

—Anonymous

reply 159

07/13/2011

I wish it was Denise, but I don't think it is. It's a very clever homage, however, bravo to whoever wrote it.

Main problem is you actually used an apostrophe for contractions. Denise would never do that.

—A huge fan of R121 and Denise

reply 160

07/14/2011

Rainbow bump.

MICHFEST 2011: THE RAINBOW EXPRESS RIDES AGAIN!

by [R162]

600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 161

07/15/2011

Actual fest attendee here. Sorry to burst your bubble, but there's no menstrual hut and the fest bulletin board is pretty much nothing like fest. Also, the food is pretty good, but seasoned lightly, so bring some seasoning salt to enhance a bit. I've yet to meet anyone actually act hateful or scary at the fest, but like anyone, most womyn there don't take kindly to having their image posted online without their permission.

I'm not sure if someone is actually planning to come and blog about it or if this is just supposed to screw with us. If it's for real, I hope you try to have an open mind and I hope you show some consideration as far as taking and posting pictures and videos of people without their knowledge or permission. Getting somewhere with even a cell signal is pretty challenging. I'd suggest you come, see what it's all about then blog about it afterward. If you don't like it fine, but please have the basic decency not to violate anyone's privacy. You will be welcomed and shown a lot of kindness, please at least return the favor by treating other attendees with some basic decency and respect.

—Anonymous

reply 162

07/18/2011

What? No menstrual hut? I'm not coming.

—I need to see pussies before tasting them

reply 163

07/18/2011

[R162].

—Anonymous

reply 164

07/18/2011

I love Michfest threads to death and I still don't understand people like [R162].%OD %OD I mean, I "get" it. The place is full of closeted lesbians with control issues. But this intense need for privacy -- and a fucking festival attended by thousands -- seems insane to me, especially in the year 2011. It's not like Susie Dykesalot is going to lose her job as a secretary in Omaha if a photo of her wearing her vagina cape hits the internet.%OD %OD Actually, the few photos I've seen from Michfest -- the crowds, not the performers -- are filled with women who are smiling like they're having the time of their fucking lives.

—Anonymous

reply 165

07/18/2011

If there is no Menstrual Hut, I think one needs to be created, STAT.

—Anonymous

reply 166

07/18/2011

There is something LIKE a menstrual hut.

—Anonymous

reply 167

07/18/2011

[R162] has stated her boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 168

07/18/2011

How did the menstrual hut rumor start? I think [R162] may be screwing with us.

—Anonymous

reply 169

07/18/2011

My research shows that there was a menstrual hut in the 1980's, but I don't think there's one now (or else it would be discussed on the Michfest Forum, of which I am an avid reader).

[R162] is typical Festie behavior. Deeply paranoid about photos taken of her at Fest.

—Anonymous

reply 170

07/18/2011

Maybe they closed it down because it was unhygienic. All that nasty menses shit.

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reply 171

Where's "Mitt Romney's Magical Underpants"? I hope she's packing and getting ready for her trip to The Land.

—Anonymous
reply 172 07/18/2011

ARE there a lot of closet-cases at Michfest?%OD %OD From the photos I've seen the vast majority would never be able to "pass" for straight...

—Anonymous
reply 173 07/18/2011

MRMU, can you please post on the mystery lesbian sex camp portion? I don't need (or want) to hear anything too specific, but they are totally unwilling to talk about it on the MF boards. %OD %OD Is it basically a lesbian underwear party?

—Anonymous
reply 174 07/18/2011

It's like an all-you-can-eat open buffet 24/7, only w/ alot of hair getting stuck in your teeth.%OD %OD I'm gonna be happier than a raccoon in a trashcan!!%OD %OD Cash. Weed. Pussy.%OD %OD Respect.

—DEH.
reply 175 07/18/2011

[R173], closets are closets, regardless of how obvious things may be.%OD %OD And, let's face it, lesbians are more apt to be closeted.

—Anonymous
reply 176 07/18/2011

I do understand the issue of having pictures taken and posted on the internet without permission. I would be annoyed by that regardless of where I was if some random person snapped pictures of me for whatever reason and posted them on a website or blog. It has nothing to do with sexuality or the closet. It's just a matter of privacy. Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, but the idea of having my face on the internet posted by some stranger gives me the creeps. Justy sayin'.

—Anonymous
reply 177 07/18/2011

It's also Festival policy. The following is from the Michfest Program:

"The festival is full of beautiful images, and womyn often want to record their experiences here on film and tape. If you receive permission beforehand from the womyn you do not know, you are welcome to take photos for personal use. Please respect others' rights not to be photographed, and do not take random photos or video of the Festival environment, other campers or performers. In the age of YouTube, what plays here stays here.

Performers specifically ask that you do not tape or videorecord their performances.

No photo or video can be published and used for any commerical purpose or for public distribution without specific writtent permission of each person in the photo or video and the permission of the Festival itself. All Festival images are the protected property of the Festival."

—Anonymous
reply 178 07/19/2011

"Death on the Land" is so 2010.%OD %OD Squirrels. Death.

—Rose (remember me?)
reply 179 07/19/2011

oh, well, okay then, [R178].

someone could still go and take photos and blog and post those photos if they blurred out faces...

—Anonymous

reply 180

07/19/2011

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Why am I so disappointed that there's no menstrual hut? :(

06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 181

07/20/2011

No photo or video can be published and used for any commerical purpose or for public distribution without specific writtent permission of each person in the photo or video and the permission of the Festival itself. All Festival images are the protected property of the Festival.

Okay, is there a lawyer in the house? Because, minus the understandable policy of no commercial use, this shit sounds insane. What defines public distribution?

—Anonymous

reply 182

07/20/2011

There are several dykes (AND performers) who have attenended MUNCHFEST and have recorded their experience on film.

—Anonymous

reply 183

07/20/2011

[R182], I am just spitballing here, but the event is held on private property, so perhaps by posting the policy, the property owners are attempting to insulate themselves from a potential lawsuit. After all, it would be ridiculously expensive to attempt to sue some anonymous blogger who posts photos or videos. Assuming that someone photographed could prove any sort of pecuniary injury, the only "deep pocket" in the mix would be the Michfest sponsors.%OD %OD A reported violation of the policy (e.g., someone complains to security that they are being photographed after stating their objections) offers some basis for the Michfest sponsors to confiscate the camera to delete the objectionable material and/or eject the photographer from the event.%OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 184

07/20/2011

"This morning, I'm envisioning womyn crawling out of tents, amid the dampness of morning dew, greeting each other with the shy grins that pass between strangers who aren't strangers on the land, stretching and feeling the warmth of the morning sun on their skin, buoyant with the possibilities for the week, and filled with the joyful aching gratitude of being home."%OD

—Anonymous

reply 185

07/20/2011

[R185], why was does this sound more like Meercat Manor?

—Anonymous

reply 186

07/20/2011

Even though I'm straight I'd LOVE to go to Michfest just once for the shits and giggles.%OD %OD Of course, I wouldn't mind getting my pussy ate out either.

—Anonymous

reply 187

07/20/2011

(1) that would be "eaten" out (if you MUST use such a crass phrase).

(2) if you are 100% straight, you would not.

—Anonymous

reply 188

07/20/2011

Our Rose is BACK! And she's inquiring about the "hankie code," which is apparently still in play at Fest.

Rose's sexuality was a topic of some disagreement last year, as she is known to tailor her message to a specific audience.

Will Rose partake of the lady ham at this year's Fest?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6838>)

—We love you Rose!

reply 189

07/20/2011

Great catch re: rose!

—Anonymous

reply 190

07/20/2011

<p>The twinkie defense was total bullshit. I see his suicide as a total self hate.</p> <p>MICHFEST 2011: THE RAINBOW EXPRESS RIDES AGAIN!</p> <p>600 replies</p> <p>06/18/2011</p> <p>reply 191</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>We love you Rose get up!</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> <p>reply 192</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>Would YOU risk camping beside Rose and demon Lu?</p> <p>see offsite link on michfest.com (http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6826&p=112014#p112014)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> <p>reply 193</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>I have to say I like Denise better than Rose. She seems a lot cooler and although Denise is sleazy and kind of nuts she does contribute to the community. Rose on the her hand just likes to complain. Rose has a brand new medical problem this year!</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> <p>reply 194</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>...and that brand new medical problem is?%OD %OD</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> <p>reply 195</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>Rose is gonna be in trouble for not picking up her food order from last year!</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> <p>reply 196</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>"Just this past Friday I was diagnosed with two kinds of elbow inflammation"</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> <p>reply 197</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>A lovely new post by DEH on the subject of menses:</p> <p>see offsite link on michfest.com (http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6835)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> <p>reply 198</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>I just love the MICHFEST threads. My goddess, these womyn truly bring the crazy.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> <p>reply 199</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			
<p>well "i Started" at 3:20 am... i did the . Dance of Joy .%OD %OD this is my 3rd year at fest,%OD %OD 1st year i "started" before fest, %OD %OD then last year i" i started" right as i got home & touched my best friend who had started the night before...%OD %OD i found that the wimmin in my circle of rainbow sisters all seem to cycle like a day or 2 a part...%OD %OD its funny how wimmin gather together, cycle together...%OD %OD sharing those silly candy bar, ice cream, something salty moments ... as we cycle thru life growing changing... "praying not at fest"%OD %OD even though i will be "done" with this part of womynhood by fest... i know to bring tampons just in case...%OD %OD how many of you are doing the "I Started" before fest dance... & will you pack plugs,pads & cups anyway???"%OD %OD see ya in 12 days, 05 hours, 11 minutes, and 29 seconds</p> <p>—for the lazy among us</p> <p>reply 200</p> <p>07/20/2011</p>			

It must a real bumner for dykes who ARE riding the cotton pony not being able to get their pussys eaten while at Fest. No wonder, Neicey is dancing. She knows she's going to get plenty of tongue time now, which of course is why she's "announcing" it on the MF boards.%OD %OD CASH. WEED. PUSSY.

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—Anonymous

600 replies

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reply 201

07/20/2011

[R2]

—Anonymous

reply 202

07/21/2011

Neicey is packing "tampons" just in case. Those must be heavy-duty tampons for gals whose flow has the force of a typhoon.

—Anonymous

reply 203

07/21/2011

Wait a minute. Rose is now claiming she was at Fest last year? When did she get there? What about ALL THE THINGS THAT WENT WRONG and that she had NO CONTROL OVER that prevented her from leaving on time to pick up the WIMMYN who were counting on her?

—Rose needs a continuity director

reply 204

07/21/2011

I was wondering about that too [R4]. I thought she was too busy having meltdowns about her writing not being in some book? Then she deleted her blog over it.

—Anonymous

reply 205

07/21/2011

I hope DEH and Rose meet. Could you imagine??

—There can be only one

reply 206

07/21/2011

wait i am confused. DIDN'T they meet already?%OD %OD isn't DEH the pot-smoking driver of the "bus" that took rose to the Land last year??

—Anonymous

reply 207

07/21/2011

No [R207]. Vera rode the bus of destiny driven by DEH. Rose was another favorite with her meltdowns about medical problems, Devil possessed daughter and beautiful writing about Squirrels. Death. And her beloved lake Michigan.

see offsite link on tinypic.com (<http://i54.tinypic.com/w2kjmxx.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 208

07/21/2011

ah, yes yes. now i remember. thanks!!

—207

reply 209

07/21/2011

This gal could fit right in around here:%OD %OD [quote]Is there anyone else who walks around Fest and just feels bad about themselves? I love being on the Land, but when I look around and see all the strong, beautiful womyn around me, my insecurities rise up and I am reminded of how far I fall short in so many areas. I am not cool or strong like the workers. I don't have a bunch of great tattoos. I am not settled and secure in myself like so many women I see. I don't have some stylish haircut or trendy clothes. I just feel like a smear... someone nobody would ever notice. I want to be like the womyn I see, but somehow, the reality is just past the end of my fingertips.... I can't quite grasp it. %OD %OD Does anyone else feel like that, at Fest especially?%OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 210

07/21/2011

muffy mulva wrote:		
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—Anonymous	reply 211	07/21/2011
?		
—Anonymous	reply 212	07/22/2011
now rose is complaining about the weather.%OD %OD I would of given the womyn today off, maybe work at dawn and twilight. Today just walking was an effort. The air is so thick and you can't get a good breath of air. We don't have central cooling, so we have 2 a/c's running and it is struggling.%OD %OD To be honest, even though we just paid 605.00 for the festival, I couldn't take my child to the fest this year if we are having this weather. Heat exhaustion was happening all around me in Whole Foods. My partner even got his car crashed into and he was honking like crazy. It slows the brain down I think.%OD %OD I feel for all the folks who are struggling through this. My rose garden is doing so good but the little goth black petunias and the red and white striped ones are down for the count. Had to give them some water tonight.%OD %OD I wish we lived out of the city, pavement makes it hotter.		
—Anonymous	reply 213	07/22/2011
My partner even got his car crashed into and he was honking like crazy. %OD %OD Is her partner a gander?%OD %OD And now the weather will keep her from Fest this year? Typical summer weather?%OD %OD She is an inarticulate mess.		
—Her stupidity continues to boggle the mind	reply 214	07/22/2011
cash weed pussy bump		
—Anonymous	reply 215	07/22/2011
On her facebook site, Rose claims she is a widow, wtf???		
Did the squirrel eat her husband?		
—Anonymous	reply 216	07/22/2011
I wanna go to Michfest and eat me a PUSSY PLATTER!		
—Anonymous	reply 217	07/22/2011
I haven't managed to read the whole thread, but I have to ask: is Denise the woman being filmed in R58s Youtube link? Or is she the one doing the filming? %OD %OD Because I have to say, the woman being filmed is - from what I can see of her - actually decent looking.		
—Anonymous	reply 218	07/22/2011
yes. she is not unattractive. but she seems just a tad crazy. there's a 70s tv movie actress look about her...		
—Anonymous	reply 219	07/22/2011
[R158], Margaret Rutherford in her cape at Michfest.		
A wonderful image!!		
—Anonymous	reply 220	07/22/2011
[R162] has stated her boundaries and her seasoning preferences.		
—Anonymous		

reply 221

07/22/2011

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How ironic! Denise - supposedly a liberated dyke warrior - employs euphemisms for menstruation.

06/18/2011

—"I started" and now I'm "done".

reply 222

07/22/2011

If Rose is going to fest how is she going to dog sit?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6862&p=112378#p112378>)

—Anonymous

reply 223

07/22/2011

An inneresting pic of Denise...

see offsite link on tinypic.com (<http://i54.tinypic.com/4fwody.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 224

07/22/2011

Denise needs to learn how to sit like a lady

see offsite link on tinypic.com (<http://i52.tinypic.com/2myuw47.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 225

07/22/2011

The "Photography Policies" thread is EXPLODING with drama!

A renowned photographer took a pic of eight womyn at Fest (some topless) without obtaining model releases. The photo was subsequently published in the Advocate and featured in a gallery exhibit. Boundaries have been violated to say the least!

Although the photo has been removed from the Advocate website and the gallery exhibit, it's not enough for seakayakwitchdyke, who suggests that the remorseful photographer be forced to stand outside of Fest all week, handing out copies of the photography policy for penance.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6803&start=30>)

—Anonymous

reply 226

07/22/2011

I suspect Muffy Mulva may be a DLER.

—Anonymous

reply 227

07/22/2011

[R226], THANK YOU for that link. That's fucking required reading for Michfest fans such as myself.%OD %OD From the very top, the bitches are in top form, screaming to BAN the photographer who dared snap a photo on THE LAND without first consulting the wimmin in the photo.%OD %OD BAN HER!

—SEIZE HER AND FUCK HER!

reply 228

07/23/2011

"Now what? Now what is that womyn like myself who attend the Michigan Womyn%E2%80%99s Music Festival feel their sense of privacy and freedom violated. Individual womyn have photos of their partially naked bodies being perused by strangers all over the world. The Festival%E2%80%99s written policy has been violated."

—this shit is GOLD, people!

reply 229

07/23/2011

I love that the photographer has apologized sincerely and done everything humanly possible to make the photo go away, and yet the conversation among the aggrieved is "what should be done to punish her?"

—Anonymous

reply 230

07/23/2011

If the womyn who POSED for the photo topless or otherwise, they should have stated their boundaries THEN instead of now.%OD %OD I am shocked, SHOCKED from [\[R225\]](#)'s linked pic to see that Neicy wears MAN MADE undies over her lady ham.

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—Anonymous 600 replies 06/18/2011

reply 231 07/23/2011

Fabulous stuff!,

—Anonymous

reply 232 07/23/2011

they are swarming to "the land" in ONE week!%OD

—Anonymous

reply 233 07/24/2011

It's ultra-cunty and vengeful to write the photographer's chair (boss) at UCLA about this. I didn't have a huge problem with the tone of the comments in that thread until I saw that. And their hyperventilating about how unprofessional she is didn't ring true, at all.

—Anonymous

reply 234 07/24/2011

I knew there would be Murder on the Land!

Opie, you in danger gurl!!

—Agatha

reply 235 07/24/2011

I hope MRMU checks in here first....

—Anonymous

reply 236 07/24/2011

Contacting Opie's boss at UCLA is indeed very fucking low.

—Anonymous

reply 237 07/24/2011

yet somehow typical.

—Anonymous

reply 238 07/24/2011

This should also be required viewing for all. Hysterical.

see offsite link on xtranormal.com (<http://www.xtranormal.com/watch/6947781/i-am-telling-you-now>)

—Anonymous

reply 239 07/24/2011

THANK YOU!!%OD %OD [\[R239\]](#)!!

—Anonymous

reply 240 07/24/2011

[\[R236\]](#),I'm still around. Just keeping quite, for now. Don't want to stir shit up

—MRMU

reply 241 07/24/2011

I worked for five years on a non-profit G/L collective and had flashbacks reading the Photogate Controversy thread. One sentence leapt out at me in that it captured both my work experience and what life is probably like on a daily basis for a lot of intense Festies:

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"I just found out about this this morning, so I have yet to process how I feel about it."

06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 242

07/24/2011

Last year: Squirrels. Death. Cilantro.%OD %OD This year: Avoiding the photo hate-rapists stalking the wimmin.

—Anonymous

reply 243

07/24/2011

And that, [R242], is why hanging out with a bunch of them would be sheer hell for me.

—a. lesbian

reply 244

07/24/2011

An thumbnail image - looking very much like a scene from Michfest - appears on a google news search of Catherine Opie.

see offsite link on google.com (http://www.google.com/#hl=en&cp=12&gs_id=16&xhr=t&q=catherine+opie&gs_sm=&gs_upl=&um=1&ie=UTF-8&tbo=u&tbn=nws&source=og&sa=N&tab=wn&bav=on.2,or.r_gc.r_pw.&fp=3ffdc31d09903405&biw=1280&bih=685)

—Anonymous

reply 245

07/24/2011

If those festival goers offended by Opie's photograph were not such philistines, they would be flattered to be subjects in the artist's photograph.

—Anonymous

reply 246

07/24/2011

The cached version is available on Yahoo, and the photograph looks no better than amateur snapshot. No wonder they didn't take up Opie's offer of copies.

—Anonymous

reply 247

07/24/2011

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—Anonymous

reply 248

07/24/2011

Still LMAO at "tampons".

—Anonymous

reply 249

07/24/2011

Can someone with an Advocate please post this picture they are referring to in the photography policy thread?%OD %OD I'm dying to see Artemis's sister in the background, as well as the chair, belonging to her family, that she didn't sign a release for either.

—Anonymous

reply 250

07/24/2011

[R250], it's cached on Yahoo. I'm not posting it, but it's there to be found.

—Anonymous

reply 251

07/24/2011

The womyn are still in a fury. They want the womyn in Catherine Opie's photo to come forward so they can sue! As if the emails to her professional contacts weren't enough.

—Anonymous

reply 252

07/24/2011

I think they enjoy being outraged.

—Anonymous

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"Please be aware that others (with perhaps less art-y intentions than Opie) also will be taking photos and video at this year's festival. On another bulletin board, someone has posted their intention to take photos and video and upload them to a blog. If they get womyn's permission to publish, I don't see a problem with this, but the posts by this person did not seem to indicate an intent to do so."

—Anonymous

reply 254

07/25/2011

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—Anonymous

reply 255

07/25/2011

This is better than "Meerkat Manor"!

—those dykes is CRAY CRAY

reply 256

07/25/2011

Apparently, the photo is at the link below.%OD %OD It's like, THAT is what is getting these ladies so worked up? It's an utterly mundane, sexless shot. Yeah, you can see some titties and all, but at first glance, it doesn't even necessarily read "lesbian." %OD %OD Them bitches are CRAZY.

see offsite link on foleffet.com (<http://www.foleffet.com/spip.php?article1193>)

—Anonymous

reply 257

07/25/2011

I just can't imagine being comfortable walking around in the heat of summer topless.

Not as much for the shyness, but the bopping up and down unsupportedness.

—38C

reply 258

07/25/2011

Think of the millions of teenagers pounding off to that photo! It's the rapey-est rape in the history of the world!

—Anonymous

reply 259

07/25/2011

All of this is just ripe for a wacky rom-com featuring the likes of Anna Faris. Maybe Anne Hathaway if they wanna go uptown!!

—Sony Development Exec.

reply 260

07/25/2011

One of the festies has linked to DL and is stirring up shit on the MWMF board. Scroll down.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6803&start=45>)

—Anonymous

reply 261

07/25/2011

Aww they're talking about us:-)

"Those people in datalounge are so annoying! i cant believe they are planning on getting in taking pics and posting them all over the web i need to seriously rethink my atire for the week"

—Anonymous

reply 262

07/25/2011

I am telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN!

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see offsite link on xtrahommar.com (<http://www.xtrahommar.com/watch/6947781/i-am-telling-you-now>)

600 replies

06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 263

07/25/2011

If nothing else, we've helped cut down on the incidence of fashion disasters.

—Anonymous

reply 264

07/25/2011

They don't seem to be terribly upset about a "DL mole". Seems like the most they are worried about is rethinking their wardrobe choices for the week.

—Anonymous

reply 265

07/25/2011

"i need to seriously rethink my atire for the week"

This thread has done some good.

—Anonymous

reply 266

07/25/2011

Vagina capes for everyone!

—Twyr! wimmin, twyr!

reply 267

07/25/2011

Sorry, forgot the appropriate vag. cape link.

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/83955525>)

—R267

reply 268

07/25/2011

I smell tears...

—Anonymous

reply 269

07/25/2011

Bloody hell, I resist posting a link to the infamous photo, only to see it's been posted on the Michfest forum. This is all about drama, and fuck all about privacy.

Armetis is pulling out the big guns, armchair legalese:

"I actually think the DataLounge administrators/webhosting agents are legally responsible for making sure content they host is legal. If DL'ers want to continue enjoying their privilege of being bitchy there, they should consider this carefully."

—Anonymous

reply 270

07/26/2011

I admittingly, am not a photography buff, but having finally seen the infamous photo, how is this "a beautiful art piece"? %OD %OD The wimmin need to google the "Steisand Effect". Wiki even has an article.

—Anonymous

reply 271

07/26/2011

Oy, what drama! The photographer has profusely and sincerely apologized and they will not let it go. Thirty years from now they'll still be talking about the Great Betrayal or still processing it.

—Tempest in a teapot

reply 272

07/26/2011

I only see 4 of the ladies lovely lady lumps. Thought there were gonna be 8 pairs? Damn.

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600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 273

07/26/2011

Is it safe to assume Sarah has a hairy pussy?

—Anonymous

reply 274

07/26/2011

I'm gonna jerk off to the womyn in the lucite green skirt and brown tee, hawt. Does anyone know who she is? I'd love to facebook her. Where does she work? Is she out?? Can anyone identify anyone else in the photo??

—Anonymous

reply 275

07/26/2011

Rose wants to bear her bosom to the sun..
see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6859&p=112718#p112718>)

—Anonymous

reply 276

07/26/2011

I hope the "mole" photographs Rose's bosom without a release!

—Anonymous

reply 277

07/26/2011

Holy shit!%OD %OD At the link Rose loves to see "nekkid little gurls" running around!

—Anonymous

reply 278

07/26/2011

I have only just now read this thread and so I have yet to process how I feel about it. I do think each of us here on DL should sign a release and attach a screen capture to the bottom of every one of our posts so as to avoid any future transgressions. %OD %OD I also think we should come up with a new word to replace the word transgressions in order to put at ease those who may be wary of the possibility of transpeople using the word as some kind of covert code to be used on the land or future posts.

—Singsong Hummingbird Nectar

reply 279

07/26/2011

I suspect Denise is fit to be tied!

—Anonymous

reply 280

07/26/2011

I wonder if Cheryl would ever deign to scissor w/ Deneice.

—Anonymous

reply 281

07/26/2011

Crazy cunts. They would be screaming bloody murder if we invaded THEIR board.%OD %OD Hmmmmmm.

—Anonymous

reply 282

07/26/2011

I think some honest, good feedback from DL could help the Wimmin.

—Anonymous

reply 283

07/26/2011

I also think we should come up with a new word to replace the word transgressions in order to put at ease those who may be wary of the possibility of transpeople using the word as some kind of covert code to be used on the land or future posts%OD %OD Mysynterpretation?

—Anonymous

reply 284

07/26/2011

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600 replies

06/18/2011

%OD good one!

—Anonymous

reply 285

07/26/2011

More photography-related control-freak drama!

ABCMindy asks about going into town during Fest, and offhandedly mentions that she'd like to upload a video to her kids.

Suji, instead of answering ABCMindy's question, lectures her NOW so that she doesn't have to lecture her THEN:

"abcmindy, Please make sure that any video you send does not have any wimmin in it you have not gotten permission from to video. It is part & parcel of respecting a womyn's privacy that is attending the fest & also part of the fest policy."

ABCMindy fires back in one of the more lucid Forum postings, accusing the womyn of naivete and daring to suggest that, if they have such issues with being photographed, perhaps they should consider staying home:

"I do want to say I understand why people are anxious about video and photography, and how much it sucks that people don't respect the policy. But i never insinuated i would be breaking the rules and I feel chastised. And in getting ready for fest, I've found tons of pictures online, of women in all states of undress, including pics of the femme parade w lots and lots of marchers and bystanders and I'm certain not everyone has given per emission, blogs on YouTube from the artists and stuff that include people's images and cars in the line, in the background, etc. I think it's sad that that element of privacy and respect fest seems waning, but i also think naive to think that in this day and age you can count on not being imaged in a potentially public way in any space other than your own home or with close friends and family in private. It's a shame, but I think if people risk serious professional or personal consequences, they need to think seriously about going at all, the way they dress, etc. It only takes one person with a camera phone and Internet connection who ignores/doesn't know/flaunts the policy, and I for one wouldn't take that big of a risk..."

—Anonymous

reply 286

07/26/2011

ABCMindy makes some excellent points.

This is 2011, not 1978.

—Anonymous

reply 287

07/26/2011

Never fails to amuse.

—Anonymous

reply 288

07/26/2011

Someone should suggest to those who are afraid of being photographed that they could wear a burka.

—Anonymous

reply 289

07/26/2011

Sesame Shake feels violated:%OD %OD hi everyone,%OD %OD "I am one of those people in the photograph everyone is talking about. And i can assure you that I DID NOT give her permission to take my picture or publish it or display it. I live in Boston and the pictures from Michfest have been exhibiting at the Institute of Contemporary Art here. I had no idea I was in it until a friend of a friend called and told me.%OD %OD Even though I am fully clothed in this picture it still feels like a violation. I know at least two of the other women in this photo and have talked to them about it. They are also upset about the lack of respect for the safe space that is Michfest. I would love to talk with the other women in the photo to see how we can address this with Ms. Opie.%OD %OD If anyone who is in this photo is interested in figuring out how to best communicate to her about this I would love to talk to you."

—Anonymous

reply 290

07/26/2011

[R239] is genius.

And I love this from Rose...

Last year we were at Dart for my sleep apnea which seems to have mostly gotten better.

—Anonymous

reply 291

07/26/2011

Don't people with sleep apnea have to sleep wearing a mask hooked up to a machine that forces oxygen/air into their mouths as they sleep? I'm sure the noise from a machine would have violated a lot of boundaries at DART

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—Anonymous

600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 292

07/26/2011

ABCMindy you in danger gurl.

—Anonymous

reply 293

07/26/2011

Do you feel it?

Can you hear the whisper of your name in the rustling of the ferns?

Do you see the joyous spirit of your sisters in the dragonflies swirling and dipping in the breeze?

Can you envision the trees, the branches arching into the sky, the leaves intertwining with the clouds and sky to form a dappled canopy of peace, of safety, of perfect contentment?

Can you taste the cold, clear water that flows up from the earth, as our love flows abundant and accepting, feeding the places that have parched in the year we've been away?

Do you feel the sandy soil under your feet, holding the sweat, blood, and tears of thousands of women before you?

The Land is waiting for us.

—weezie Moon City, MO

reply 294

07/26/2011

Dear god DON'T DRINK THE WATER WOMYN!

—Anonymous

reply 295

07/27/2011

In order to be safe, every festie should cover their eyes with a wide strip of black duct tape - or better yet, barter with your sisters for a pair of these.

see offsite link on urbanoutfitters.com (http://www.urbanoutfitters.com/urban/catalog/productdetail.jsp?preference=NorthAmerica&cm_mmc=NorthAmerica-_ -NorthAmerica-_ -NorthAmerica-_ -NorthAmerica&id=21006242&availableOptions=availableOptions)

—Syster Opie Snapdragon (non grata)

reply 296

07/27/2011

Where is Nan?

She would clearly help us to understand all of the complexities and wonder of Fest.

—Anonymous

reply 297

07/27/2011

Last year we were at Dart for my sleep apnea which seems to have mostly gotten better.%OD %OD I wonder if Rose's daughter is still trying to kill people in their sleep.

—Anonymous

reply 298

07/27/2011

Same here 298. If I remember correctly Rose had some horror stories about her demon spawn.

—Anonymous

reply 299

07/27/2011

As if the photo hate-rape of wimmin wasn't enough, now gangs have infested The Land. If a woman wears gang colors (red), it now signifies her acceptance of the WBW policy @ Fest, however, this woman protests that no one can tell her what color to wear: [quote]I'm just terribly challenged by the color red being used as a signifier of support for the wbw intention. What about all the people who pack red clothes who never asked you to speak for them? I never consented to this meaning behind my apparel choices, and I would wager that most of the womyn who go to fest will not be aware of this decision.%OD Red is my power color and most of what I am bringing to fest is shades of red. I am also a supporter of all womyn, and believe that trans womyn are my sisters.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6915>)

—Anonymous

reply 300

07/27/2011

This poster is "seeing red" over the "highjacking" of the color red:[quote]I resent the fact that the WHOLE DARN COLOR 'red' is being hijacked and used to push an agenda. I was speaking to a fellow Fest sister last night about all the controversy here on the boards and she was completely in the dark. She doesn't use the boards, but has been a Fest attendee for 15 years. She's also

dark haired and fair-skinned, so she looks GREAT in red - much of her wardrobe is red. She's also a supporter of the inclusion of all womyn. Boy, oh, boy...she's pretty pissed off that she's basically being 'told' what she can wear now, lest she unknowingly offers support for something she doesn't agree with. I agree with missmatie - what right does an interest group have to commandeer a whole freaking color? That's completely unfair. Why can't you all agree on a specific symbol, t-shirt, armband, etc.? It seems a bit bullish otherwise, no?:thanks goddess I have red hair and therefore never wear or own red clothing::Oh, wait. Does my red hair make me a supporter of the WBW cause? Hmmmm.

—The outrage spirals out of control

reply 301

06/18/2011

07/27/2011

So I guess people who support trans women will be wearing blue??

—Gaia Bustacapinyoass Moonflower

reply 302

07/27/2011

This is the kind of %^& that they LOVE.

—Anonymous

reply 303

07/27/2011

Does anyone have any FUN There? It just seems like a gallery of crazies trying to out-affront one another.

—Now they are bitching about COLORS

reply 304

07/27/2011

Exactly, [R304]. Not all of them, but many seem to love nothing more than being upset and affronted. Taking umbrage as sport.

—Anonymous

reply 305

07/27/2011

bump

—Anonymous

reply 306

07/27/2011

Oh god, [R302], I can already envision a butch (crip) strut taking place.

—Anonymous

reply 307

07/28/2011

Reading the comments on the board, I am now totally convinced there is no Menstrual Hut on THE LAND. Can you imagine the incessant carping?

—Anonymous

reply 308

07/28/2011

Do they have bobbing for apples or dunking booths at MICHFEST?

—Anonymous

reply 309

07/28/2011

Witchseavey is not impressed.%OD %OD t strains credulity that the photographer didn't anticipate any problem when she made money distributing pictures of topless women taken on private property to a national magazine, an international website and a public gallery. But, really, people can be pretty stupid. %OD %OD Speaking of stupid people, I was really amused at the DL thread. Obsess much? So, somebody is planning on spending her time, considerable effort and hard earned money to go to an event just so she can make fun of it? Really? Sounds pretty dull to me. Like paying for band camp when you don't even play an instrument. She must put a really high value on the opportunity to be snarky and sarcastic. %OD %OD Too bad the DLers don't even do snarky & sarcastic well. Anybody who has ever heard Elvira Kurt on night stage or seen BETTY Rules knows that we do a way better job of poking fun at ourselves.

—Anonymous

reply 310

07/28/2011

I never for a second gathered MRMU was going to the festival JUST to make fun of it. I am sure she will have a fine, fun time, and take note and share with us all the details of the fussbudgets who spend their time, considerable effort and hard earned money to go to an event just so they can bitch and complain about every single violation of every single sensitivity -- food based, allergy-related, and psychological -- known to wimminkynd as well as those not yet discovered but screaming for a support group/workshop at next year's fest.

—Anonymous

reply 311

07/28/2011

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I think Hillary's "power color" is gender-neutralizing beige!

—T. Gunn

reply 312

07/28/2011

Anybody who has ever heard Elvira Kurt on night stage or seen BETTY Rules knows that we do a way better job of poking fun at ourselves.

Are you laughing with them or at them?

—Anonymous

reply 313

07/28/2011

How's the color red controversy going?

—Anonymous

reply 314

07/29/2011

WEHT: Nan Michiganwomyn?

We (HEART!) Nan because in Nan's world all fish would be forbidden to have sex with men.

—Mrs Patrick Campbell

reply 315

07/29/2011

Any Neicy updates?

—Anonymous

reply 316

07/29/2011

Any cash-pussy-weed updates?

—Anonymous

reply 317

07/29/2011

Screaming homo here who worked on a gay/lesbian collective for years. I bet I've seen Elvira Kurt and BETTY more than that ladygal ever has. I love the fact that she sites them as "we" when describing what a good sense of humor about themselves attendees have.

Listen, wimmins of the MichFest board, brush up on your Second Wave Feminism Catchphrases and know that our gracious attendee will take what she can use, and leave the rest.

—Anonymous

reply 318

07/29/2011

Witchseavey will never be a DL SuperSTAH!

—Anonymous

reply 319

07/30/2011

Even though I am fully clothed in this picture it still feels like a violation

She was hateraped by that camera!

—The Voice of the Night

reply 320

07/30/2011

I want to slap these crazy cunts. If you don't want your picture published, uhm,....don't pose for it, perhaps?

—Anonymous

reply 321

07/30/2011

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Motorhome is packed. We're leaving in the AM. Wish me luck

06/18/2011

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

reply 322

07/30/2011

Do not go gentle into that good night Sister!

—Anonymous

reply 323

07/30/2011

Stay safe MRMU ([R322]). You know what these womyn can do to a festie virgin. Get back quick to tell us all ! And have fun !

—Anonymous

reply 324

07/30/2011

We will be with you in spirit, MRMU! Drive carefully.

—Anonymous

reply 325

07/30/2011

we are eagerly -- and gratefully -- awaiting your report!

—Anonymous

reply 326

07/30/2011

uh oh, I wouldn't have mentioned the motorhome, now they've considerably narrowed down who you can be, MRMU!

—Anonymous

reply 327

07/30/2011

I think the number of womyn with motorhomes is legion. %OD %OD No worries.

—Anonymous

reply 328

07/30/2011

I'm thinking Michfest smells like NYC circa 1915, ick.
I wouldn't go there in Cher's bus. OK, to be fair I would; I'm penisded though, so it's not an option. darn.

—Firin' up Cher's grill...

reply 329

07/30/2011

Safe travels MRMU. I cannot wait to hear from you once you're on the land.

—Anonymous

reply 330

07/30/2011

Be careful and keep your eyes open, MRMU!!

see offsite link on blogspot.com ([http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_scPob6m9Dng/TBDx-LmRleI/AAAAAAAAAPg/-5S-2-ne8dg/s1600/mel red hair.jpg](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_scPob6m9Dng/TBDx-LmRleI/AAAAAAAAAPg/-5S-2-ne8dg/s1600/mel+red+hair.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 331

07/30/2011

Have fun MRMU. You're a hero.

—Anonymous

reply 332

07/30/2011

This thread is even MORE insanity about the color read and this time they brought shapes into it!

"[b]The Color Red I'll wear red. Red you'll see. Cuz I support the policy

Do you see me in my shirt? Shall I wear my claret skirt? Tie my hairy a fiery bow? Garnet polish on my toes? Cardinal on my head will rest Scarlet satin holds my breasts.

I'll wear red. Red you'll see. Cuz I support the policy.

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Poppy lips will cross my face. Red proclaims my female grace
Line the lane with crimson flag Honor Maiden, Mother, Hag, 96/18/2011

Gaia girl, I watched me grow My body changed. The blood did flow And spill upon the Mother Earth To open at the point of birth Red lights my passage through the dark And seals with me the Mother's mark From newborn girl to honored crone Red marks my journey. Mine alone.

I'll wear red. Red you'll see. Cuz I support the policy.

I migrate to the womyn's gate A common love that hands create And lay my head upon the fern Count the days til I return To open space where I am free And safe in this community I'll protect my womyn's home And if I must, I'll stand alone.

And raise my voice, shout to the trees My ruby cloth will catch the breeze To send a message now and here This womyn's space I hold so dear Is sacred to the womyn born And from my hands it won't be torn Arm and arm with sisters stand I draw red line across the sand To keep the Land a womyn's place WBW ONLY space!

I'll wear red. Red you'll see. Cuz I support the policy.
[b]"

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6963&p=113693#p113693>)

—Anonymous

reply 333

07/31/2011

Obviously, motor home was a fake detail to throw off the throngs of Hairy-Legged the Spies.

—Anonymous

reply 334

07/31/2011

I PRAY we get a Niecy sighting!!%OD %OD I can't think of a better candidate then MRMU to do this. Judging from her posts, she's certainly not mean spirited and isn't going to MF w/ an "agenda". She seems genuinely curious, is paying admission like everyone else, so she can speak or write about whatever the hell she wants.%OD %OD I hope she has a great experience and gets back safely.%OD %OD Have a great time, MRMU!!

—Anonymous

reply 335

07/31/2011

I don't get it. Are all the women at the fest in the closet? Is it just one big closted fest and they can't risk having anyone see they attended fest? Otherwise, why do you care if someone sees a picture of your there? It doesn't seem to go with all of the "in your face" jargon and crap against "men" stuff. I would have thought they would be out and proud they way that talk.

—Anonymous

reply 336

07/31/2011

How do these crazy dykes get away with having a "women only" festival? If men tried this, dykes/straight women would be screaming bloody murder and ACLU would be issuing lawsuits left and right. %OD %OD What is the legal precedent regarding this? Seriously.

—Anonymous

reply 337

07/31/2011

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Because the experience is "sacred", and sharing it in any way with non-Festies and penised-persons is a violation of the spirit of sacred womonhood that unites free-minded womyn throughout the world.

—Anonymous

reply 338

07/31/2011

"Because the experience is "sacred", and sharing it in any way with non-Festies and penised-persons is a violation of the spirit of sacred womonhood that unites free-minded womyn throughout the world"%OD %OD A bunch of dykes with an abundance of armpit hair banging on bongo drums and taking communal showers is a "sacred" experience?

—Anonymous

reply 339

07/31/2011

How do these crazy [lesbians] get away with having a "women only" festival? If men tried this, [lesbians]/straight women would be screaming bloody murder and ACLU would be issuing lawsuits left and right.

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The Fest owns the Land, and because they don't hire outside help to run the Fest*, and instead rely on indentured servitude from the sisterwomyn, they get to discriminate against the hateraping penised persons.

*With the exception of the poor soul who they contract to empty the Portajanes.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 340

07/31/2011

There are lots of men only clubs from fraternities to the Elks, etc.

—Anonymous

reply 341

07/31/2011

more on the Opie controversy!

see offsite link on angelajimenezphotography.com (<http://blog.angelajimenezphotography.com/?p=93>)

—Anonymous

reply 342

07/31/2011

OMG Opie, self mutilation? Honey, this is not necessary!

see offsite link on angelajimenezphotography.com (<http://blog.angelajimenezphotography.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/catherine-opie-2.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 343

07/31/2011

Who carved that on her back?%OD %OD A 6 year-old??

—Anonymous

reply 344

07/31/2011

This is a self-portrait by Opie is which she had etched into her own skin. I am saying let this be the only flaying that needs to happen here.

I'm sorry but this is just insane! Good god, womyn, get a grip.

—Anonymous

reply 345

07/31/2011

I find this picture so disturbing. Is that really necessary? Who's crazier Opie or the Michfest militants?

—Anonymous

reply 346

07/31/2011

[R345]=Philistine, knows nothing about art

—Anonymous

reply 347

07/31/2011

I know plenty about art, [R347]: I do not define self-harm as art, just insanity. Opie is obviously really hurting and decided to mutilate her skin as an offering/sacrifice to the womyn; when in fact this is text book manipulation by a person suffering Self-Injury Disorder. See how that works? What you are seeing is an art fart.

—Anonymous

reply 348

07/31/2011

It needs to be pointed out that the self-portrait was done YEARS ago.%OD %OD It is NOT related to her recent Michfest controversy.

—Anonymous

reply 349

07/31/2011

Your claim to know "plenty about art" is not convincing, [R348]. You clearly know nothing about Opie's work or its place in contemporary photography. Clearly. "Art fart"? What in the world does that mean? Your philistinism is glaring.

—Anonymous

reply 350

07/31/2011

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Girls girls you're both pretty

10 replies

06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 351

08/01/2011

This thread is beginning to smell like rotted gefilte fish.

—OY!

reply 352

08/01/2011

see offsite link on isitartorfart.com (<http://www.isitartorfart.com/>)

—Anonymous

reply 353

08/01/2011

??

—Anonymous

reply 354

08/01/2011

Anyone else scared MRMU is going to come back completely brainwashed? I don't mean having genuinely enjoyed herself (which would be great) but like stating her boundaries and completely humorless?

—Anonymous

reply 355

08/01/2011

MRMU can take care of herself. She's a smart and savvy lady.

—Anonymous

reply 356

08/01/2011

Rose, poor thing, doesn't sound like she's in any shape to go, but go she must:%OD %OD So grateful that I can walk this year instead of trying to deal with a scooter that doesn't have the power to get over the sands. I am at the point with my cpap that I don't really need it but I have been using it for so long, sleeping *without* a mask is tricky. %OD %OD Another festival goer is putting a tarp down for my daughter and I in the Sprouts family camping area. Just running around getting everything ready has wrecked my back.%OD %OD I am trying to decide if I can see my chiropractor before we hit the road, given, we have 3.5 hour drive, nothing really.. Maybe put out a sign asking any womyn who are chiropractors if they would like to barter. I am so torqued I feel like the top half is going one way and the bottom half the other.%OD %OD But we both want to be there and I am putting the intention out there of meeting another womyn who will want to share the workload between our sites, this year, for festivals down the road.%OD %OD How odd that my closest women friends are all west coasters. The economy here has hit my female friends (and everyone else) pretty hard, so I am hoping that womyn driving to fest are putting some \$\$ into the Michigan economies, woohoo.%OD %OD I have lidocaine patches on my back, I gotta drag our stuff to the site and make a campsite before dark and gosh, I think I am gonna have to swallow some pride as a longtime camper and ask for help. %OD %OD I am just now getting my iron level up, I have been exhausted for about 8 months now, bleeding ulcers suck rocks.%OD %OD By the end of the day, I plan on sleeping without my mask, in the ferns, on a flat surface amongst everyone.%OD %OD But man, I really should of signed up for DART. The thing I liked least about DART is even though we were in early, there wasn't any kind of shade available and I burned and burned and then burned, even with 50 spf, I was so heat exhausted, we had to leave early, I was throwing up in porta janes (ugh) dehydrated, wrecked really. I found some relief under a tree that had a cool nest! (Which ofcourse I left).%OD %OD Rose (who is buying another battery operated tent fan before getting on the road)%OD %OD p.s. FEST WITH BUSTS! (instead of FEST OR BUST)

—Anonymous

reply 357

08/01/2011

Rose is a fucking mess and I lost track of what she was talking about. DART? Is she going this year or not?

—Anonymous

reply 358

08/01/2011

Yes, she's going.%OD %OD DART is where womyn with disabilities camp.%OD

—Anonymous

reply 359

08/01/2011

How old is Rose? She has so many ailments, she must be at least 90.

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reply 360

35 or around there.

—Anonymous
reply 361 08/01/2011

Actually, [R355], I'm more afraid that MRMU will be identified as a Dler somehow. I have an image of bare-titted butches swarming her motor home and rocking it back and forth like Night of the Living Dead.

—Godspeed, syster.
reply 362 08/01/2011

Here we go again. Rose is planning to squeeze in some medical intervention before she hits the road. Last year it was prescription refills that (naturally) somebody screwed up and it delayed her from picking up the wymmindz she promised a ride to.

Last year she was lamenting how difficult it was for her to ask for help so she wanted to wear a button that said "Please help me." Because strong assertive wummyn are so passive they need to wear a button to get their needs met.

And now, a year later we finally get details of her Fest experience last year and all it was was one injury and puke fest after another? It took her a whole year to invent that? Where were these details last year? Was she vomiting because the wombmon who sold her homemade churros didn't wear gloves as she doled them out?

Oh Rose, get up.

—Anonymous
reply 363 08/01/2011

Sorry, but I had to laugh when I read about Rose and her scooter.

—Anonymous
reply 364 08/01/2011

What exactly would she barter to score some free chiropractic care? A kickboxing session with her tasmanian daughter?

—Anonymous
reply 365 08/01/2011

Okay what the hell is wrong with Rose? A woman her age should not have so many health problem, even a fatty. Did Lu attack her in her sleep?

—Anonymous
reply 366 08/01/2011

LoI @ [R365]!

—Anonymous
reply 367 08/01/2011

I think she's writing metaphorically. A rose is not a hardy flower.

—Anonymous
reply 368 08/01/2011

"I have been using it for so long, sleeping *without* a mask is tricky."

I feel the same way.

—Darth Vader
reply 369 08/01/2011

Me too, [[R369]].

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600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 370

08/01/2011

What does "woo" mean in this context as in "sending woo and prayers to..."?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6926>)

—Anonymous

reply 371

08/01/2011

Rose says:%OD %OD [quote]How odd that my closest women friends are all west coasters%OD %OD Um, Rose don't you get it? You've burned out all of your local wimmin friends to a crisp. It's only those far geographically removed who can tolerate you.%OD %OD I doubt that she even went to Fest last year. Remember that she abruptly stopped posting right around the time it started and has only begun to post a couple of weeks ago.%OD %OD This is kind of random, but I just now recall a detail that someone here found on Rose's blog last year. She was seeing a female therapist and began to resent her because the woman had a professional pedicure. If anything, the therapist sounded well-put together. Rose's inferiority complex couldn't handle it.

—Anonymous

reply 372

08/01/2011

Crazy bump

—Anonymous

reply 373

08/03/2011

I hope Rose doesn't really plan on setting her demon spawn loose on the other children.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6772&p=113939#p113939>)

—Anonymous

reply 374

08/03/2011

I wonder if Rose and Deniece will scissor at the Fest.

—Anonymous

reply 375

08/03/2011

[R374] - According to Rose, her daughter had behavioral problems only at home. Her teachers reported that she was well behaved and calm at school. It's no surprise since Rose's "needs" vamparize all of the energy and emotion in the house. I'm sure the kid gets very little genuine love and attention from her mother and only sees the negativity. Of course she acts out. Poor kid has to live with a psychosomatic narcissist.

—Anonymous

reply 376

08/03/2011

sad.

—Anonymous

reply 377

08/03/2011

^Sounds like some kids who have histrionic parents. I saw one on Dr. Phil. The teachers loved the kid, as did everyone else but suddenly when the boy is with mom he's SO out of control. My sister is like this with my nephew. He was a quiet baby, slept through the night and into the morning from only a few days old.Everyone wants to "keep" him (take him over night) yet she constantly screams at him (he's a toddler) and complains about what he did *this* time. I bet Rose's daughter is completely normal and decently behaved, or no less so than the average kid. It's like behavioral Munchausen by proxy. BUT if she were normal, where would we get our laughs?

Is MRMU on the land?

—Anonymous

reply 378

08/03/2011

I hope MRMU did not get lost in the Twilight Zone.

—Anonymous

reply 379

08/04/2011

How old is Rose? She has so many ailments, she must be at least 90.

Just to clarify, Rose is undoubtedly fat and possibly an alcoholic, not old. Most of her ailments (sleep apnea, bleeding ulcers, etc.) are attributable mainly to lifestyle choices, not age. Ulcers in someone that young are usually due either to extreme stress, very poor diet choices, alcoholism or all of the above, so who knows what's up in Rose's case.

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06/18/2011

reply 380

08/04/2011

Rose's photos on her FB page last year revealed none of the woman of size stuff most people expected. I would say all of her ailments are stress related. She has money worries, her thing with squirrels, etc.

—Anonymous

reply 381

08/04/2011

r =381 in some of her Michfestboard posts she talks about some plus sized clothing she used to wear and she now wants to barter. Maybe she was a great GREAT big fat person for a short time & it ruined her?

—Anonymous

reply 382

08/04/2011

Is DEH driving any wimmin this year? I assume the bus didn't happen.

—Anonymous

reply 383

08/04/2011

Rose's photos on her FB page last year revealed none of the woman of size stuff most people expected.

Use of CPAP machines -- exclusively for those with sleep apnea -- are 99% of the time reserved for the clinically obese.

—Anonymous

reply 384

08/05/2011

Oh Rose, get up.%OD %OD LOL. This should be made into a button for all wimmin-born-wimmin to wear in order to assert themselves.%OD %OD But don't you DARE photograph it.

—Telling U now

reply 385

08/05/2011

I know that [\[R384\]](#), and lord knows maybe Rose's photos were fakes or decades old. Or she's making up all her ailments to get primo handicapped space on the land.

—Anonymous

reply 386

08/05/2011

So is fest happening now?

—Anonymous

reply 387

08/05/2011

Yes...right is very minute!

—Anonymous

reply 388

08/05/2011

that smell!

—Anonymous

reply 389

08/05/2011

I hope MRMU pulls hrough.		
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reply 390		
Bumping for a hopeful MRMU update.%0D %0D		
—Anonymous		
reply 391		
08/05/2011		
I fantasize about sneaking into *THE* most PC, uptight camping area at Michfest (maybe chem-free or scent-free?) and setting up a powerful stereo system in the woods. Then blasting... oh, let's say Lynyrd Skynyrd or the Allmans. Yeah, cranking it up to eleven. And filming the mass meltdown that would surely follow.		
—Is that so wrong?		
reply 392		
08/05/2011		
[R392], I'd suggest a strong mist of liquid cilantro to fill the air.		
You'd also add to the meltdown by adding phallic images/structures in the vicinity of "the land".		
People too far to ANY extreme need a reality check.		
—I'll bring the popcorn and the chairs		
reply 393		
08/05/2011		
Cilantro wounds		
—Anonymous		
reply 394		
08/06/2011		
I hope MRMU gets pics of this years butch strut!		
see offsite link on michfest.com (http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=6537)		
—Anonymous		
reply 395		
08/06/2011		
I bet Niecy's snorting up pussy like truffles by now. I bet that lecherous ole dyke knows every nook and cranny of.... the LAND. Her cheeks and face are probably slick w/ womyn juice. The scent of cannibis wafting through the woods. Vera dodging her like the plaque.		
—Anonymous		
reply 396		
08/06/2011		
I dodge plaque too [R396]. But I'd like to think my routine of sonicare, listerine and act restoring helps.		
—Typos are a bitch.		
reply 397		
08/06/2011		
Rose thou art sick		
—William Blake		
reply 398		
08/06/2011		
Why hasn't MRMU updated us? Is WiFi banned on The Land?		
—Anonymous		
reply 399		
08/06/2011		
I do love you [R398]		
—CRISTAL CONNORS, GODDESS		
reply 400		
08/06/2011		

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600 replies

06/18/2011

[R399], you must be new here. There is not only no wi-fi on The Land, but also no electricity or cell reception. We're in blackout mode until Fest ends tomorrow.

—Anonymous

reply 401

08/06/2011

Bump for MRMU's triumphant return!
Assuming she hasn't been converted. Or kylled.

—Anonymous

reply 402

08/07/2011

"Bump for MRMU's triumphant return!" OD Assuming she hasn't been converted. Or kylled." OD OD or Niecy got a hold of her and now she's nude and handcuffed on the Rainbow Express taking forced bong hits.

—Anonymous

reply 403

08/08/2011

If Niecy is doing that, [R403], do you reckon she is forcing MRMU to blow the smoke into her vagine?

—I bet DEH can blow smoke rings from her vagine!

reply 404

08/08/2011

Do we know whether Denise found any gullible victims to provide transportation for this year?

—Anonymous

reply 405

08/08/2011

The wimmin are still trying to adapt to the real world after leaving The Land.

—Anonymous

reply 406

08/08/2011

And early chatter on the board is focusing on transwomen being on the land.
see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=7013>)

—R406

reply 407

08/08/2011

Wow, [R407], that thread makes me want to go out and campaign for trans rights, and I'm not someone who's had strong feelings about this issue before this!
These bitches sound like such bitches! Who the FUCK dresses their 11-y-o in a message t-shirt and THEN sends her off unattended?!!? The "high" (how did they know??) transwoman sounds completely justified in objecting to such a bitchy shirt, though obviously she shouldn't have yelled at a little girl. And the scads of self-righteousness in that thread...in tone they are identical to suburban straight women objecting to the presence of a gay man or a lesbian at a school function or something like that. I don't know why I'm surprised....

—Anonymous

reply 408

08/08/2011

I don't believe for a minute there was a high transperson in the teen tent. I think that's one of the extra button pushing details the woman who made the post stuck in to get everybody else's dander up. And the way she projects her shit onto her 11 year old... it was HER voice that was heard? Really? I do believe that the mother is incredibly uncreative and made such a nasty t-shirt when she could have come up with something more subtle that pointed out she (the mom) liked the policy.
All the other whiny victims who felt "unsafe," as if there weren't 1000 butches who would kick the butts of any tranny woman who threatened a woman. Christ, the sooner these dinosaurs give up the festival because of their phony cocoon notions the better.

—Anonymous

reply 409

08/08/2011

I am worried the spirits of Michfest have taken over MRMU and transformed her into Sister Gaia-Na Wyndsong.

—Anonymous

reply 410

08/09/2011

TRANSWOMEN STAY THE HELL OUT OF MICHFEST!!!

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by Nan Michiganwomyn

600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 411

08/09/2011

From the Michfest thread:

Hi Mouse, first I want to say congratulations to your daughter for standing up for what she believes in.

Right. 11-year-olds have a fully cogent perspective on the politics of WBWs and MBWs attending a lesbian-dominated music festival without *any* interference/brainwashing from their woman parents...

—[[rolling eyes]]

reply 412

08/09/2011

I don't know why I'm surprised....

It's because you simply do not *understand* the haterape perpetrated by penised-persons against woman on a daily basis. The fact that a penised-person, in some sort of sick delusion, thinks he can "identify" with our plight -- and moreso WITHOUT chopping said penis off! -- only serves to wound us even deeper than before!

—Nan Michiganwomyn

reply 413

08/09/2011

I hope MRMU has made it home and is getting a good night's sleep before reporting back to us tomorrow.

—Anonymous

reply 414

08/09/2011

"Your words manipulate the truth in order to deceive."%OD %OD GOD I LOVE THE MICHFEST BOARD!

—Anonymous

reply 415

08/09/2011

Ah, but moreson, Nan, those fanatical 11-year olds with the redneck t-shirts don't even care if the penis has been cut off. Still ain't welcome.

—Anonymous

reply 416

08/09/2011

Stop hateraping me with your missing penis, transwoman!

—Anonymous

reply 417

08/09/2011

In the transwomen thread, this poster states her, er, boundaries...%OD [quote]I am a person who does not identify with either side of this issue. I do not believe that every person identifying themselves as a woman should be blindly allowed to attend. At the same time, I do not believe in the red-shirt mentality in angry opposition of inclusion. So yes, effectively, I am a fence-sitter. %OD %OD %OD Or: I am stating my boundaries. I have no boundaries. I have stated my boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 418

08/09/2011

Very funny. They are very funny. And they know not why.%OD %OD MRMU wherefore art thou?????

—Anonymous

reply 419

08/09/2011

I hope she wasn't mistaken for a penised person and beaten with canes and then dumped in the Menstrual Hut.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 420

08/09/2011

MYSANGIST LESBIAN THREAD ALERT!!!%OD %OD [quote]Female born womyn have every right to private space. This is one week long event in distant woods. Leave it alone. And yes we will defend our space. What is wrong with the womyn who will not stand up for female space but instead help that boundary to be disrespected? Two words: internalized misogyny.

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—Anonymous

600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 421

08/09/2011

Does anyone else find it odd that the pre-surgical transwoman (or penised person, if you will) found her/his way to the teen tent? It seems like it was done purposely to rable rouse, but it is a bit *creepy* that s/he headed to a tentful of pubescent or prepubescent girls.

—Anonymous

reply 422

08/09/2011

Rather than turn this into a boundary conflict about WBW or transwomen, the wimmin from Michfest should simply frame this as a matter of private property rights. The land is private property and the owners have the right to invite anyone whom they see fit onto their property. If they don't want transwomen, it's within the owners' rights to eject them.%OD %OD Of course, using a legalistic tact would pre-empt all of the fun brought about by constructed socio-political gender wars among a bunch of people who get their kicks through faux chest thumping and passive aggression. Long live the victimhood!

—Anonymous

reply 423

08/09/2011

The only way to enforce the WBW policy would be a panty check at the gate.

—Anonymous

reply 424

08/09/2011

And even panty checks won't work, if they are post op. Blood test to check for XY chromosomes?

—Anonymous

reply 425

08/09/2011

That wouldn't even work...if the trans person had had the surgery (very expensive for good work) the "inspectors" couldn't tell. And, if a woman-born-woman had been doing a lot of T, or had the upstairs surgery, she might conceivably pass for a man. Chaz Bono could attend Michfest because he hasn't had the downstairs surgery (and presumably still has a vagine).

—Anonymous

reply 426

08/09/2011

[R64] - I'm in for the fund - let us know how you set it up so we can contribute.

MRMU - proxy servers are your friend. If you can get the pics and vids uploaded and run them through a coupla proxies - nobody's gonna track you down unless they're an uber-propeller-head.

—Anonymous

reply 427

08/09/2011

You guys are right. I was being somewhat facetious. %OD %OD The wimmin are absurd.No MEN! But it's OK (to the festies) if a woman has facial hair, or is butch, or wants to walk around with a strap-on.

—R424

reply 428

08/09/2011

Wouldn't it be easier for everyone if the trannies just got their own movement and had their own festivals, rather than trying to piggyback on gay, lesbian and feminist organizations and activities.

—Anonymous

reply 429

08/09/2011

I'm telling you now so I do not have to tell you then.

see offsite link on xtranormal.com (<http://www.xtranormal.com/watch/6947781/i-am-telling-you-now>)

—Anonymous

reply 430

08/09/2011

The transwoman was 19 and therefore it wasn't super-weird for her to be in the Teen Tent, [R422].

—Anonymous

reply 431

08/09/2011

I think a panty check would be hilarious! Imagine the furious raffle amongst the bull daggers to win this particular security detail.

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6530

600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 432

08/09/2011

I am worried the spirits of Michfest have taken over MRMU and transformed her into Sister Gaia-Na Wyndsong. %OD %OD With all the quinoa and bean dishes they're serving in the chow tent, there's going to be plenty of windsong at the fest. %OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 433

08/09/2011

Wouldn't it be easier for everyone if the trannies just got their own movement and had their own festivals, rather than trying to piggyback on gay, lesbian and feminist organizations and activities.

As usual, [R429] forgets the *T* at the end of LGBT.

—Anonymous

reply 434

08/09/2011

A lot of us would like to forget the T and the B, [R434].

—Anonymous

reply 435

08/09/2011

[R435], that's because a lot of you are bigots.

—a G who supports Ts and Bs

reply 436

08/09/2011

I have to agree, [R435]. I have way more in common with most of my straight friends than anyone who identifies as T or B...

—Lesbian

reply 437

08/09/2011

How many days left in this non-stop drama? I hate to see it end - these wimmin just always bring the crazy and amp it up to 11.

—Anonymous

reply 438

08/09/2011

I want to hear who won...

see offsite link on goinglikesixty.com (<http://goinglikesixty.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/utz-cheese-balls.jpg>)

—Utz dust everywhere

reply 439

08/09/2011

Oh, they use Cheetoh-type cheese balls. Last year, when I heard this described, I imagined ricotta balls or Velveeta or something rolled into balls.

—Anonymous

reply 440

08/09/2011

As usual, [\[\[R429\]\]](#) forgets the "T" at the end of LGBT.

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The problem isn't even that. MichFest, unless I've misunderstood all these years isn't even specifically for the L's. I mean, ^{600 replies} I know they may be the majority of the attendees, but I can't believe that there's not at least a handful of straight sisterwomyn on the Land. ^{06/18/2011}

I have struggled a lot with trans issues over the years, although I like to think I've gotten better about it. But to me, the hatred that comes from the Festies about transwomen is as awful as the hatred that comes from straight guys. I mean, the straight guys might be more violent, but the sisterwomyn are the ones who are supposed to be so enlightened.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 441

08/09/2011

It's time for MRMU to report for duty.

—Anonymous

reply 442

08/09/2011

Bump for MRMU! Where are you???

—Anonymous

reply 443

08/09/2011

?????

—Anonymous

reply 444

08/09/2011

MRMU has bonded with the Womyn; we have been cheated our vicarious experience. How sad that is...

—Anonymous

reply 445

08/09/2011

What if for MRMU, squirrels really did = death??%OD %OD Of course, it could also have been Rose's demon child...

—Anonymous

reply 446

08/09/2011

What if MRMU is now one of them and posting on the fest board? %OD

—Please come home MRMU

reply 447

08/09/2011

Calm down girls. Remember that MRMU was traveling by RV. I don't know how far she lives from Michigan, but she still may be on the road if she left on Sunday night or Monday morning. Patience.%OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 448

08/09/2011

[\[R441\]](#), nobody ever disputed the fact that Fest is probably almost half filled with straight women.

—Anonymous

reply 449

08/09/2011

I'm shocked at the posting by that "Mouse" bitch over on the MWF board--so it's okay for her 11 year old brat to wear a shirt (that her mother most likely bought/made) with a message that is at least discriminatory, if not downright inflammatory, at a gathering that supposedly promotes "peace, love and harmony"? What a bunch of hypocrites.

—Anonymous

reply 450

08/09/2011

How can she be a hypocrite if she's just stating her beliefs?!

—Don't twist my words to change my statement!

reply 451

08/09/2011

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600 replies

06/18/2011

I am telling you NOW so I won't have to tell you THEN: I am NOT a missionary of the hate-raping patriarchy!

—Ravyn Blue Coneflower

reply 452

08/10/2011

Come back to us, MRMU. PLease!

—Anonymous

reply 453

08/10/2011

I'm sorry, guys, but it's been too long. MRMU has gone native. We've lost her.
Can someone notify her family?

—Anonymous

reply 454

08/10/2011

MRMU?

—Anonymous

reply 455

08/10/2011

I betchya she's taking her time coming back because she doesn't know how to break it to us there's nothing much to report.
Something tells me all the bitching and fighting and backstabbing and processing only happens on the MichFest boards because all those brave strong wimmen are just a bunch of passive aggressive doormats seething with resentment over every whiff of patchouli who can't WAIT to get back home and post about the other wymmin they're too wimpy to confront face to face.

—Anonymous

reply 456

08/10/2011

The whole trans thing seems to have overtaken the music, the party, etc. - because it's more fun to be offended, to take umbrage, to have an enemy, to be "emotionally tortured" by PENIS ON THE LAND but still be STRONG...

They will threaten a child, they will emotionally torture womyn with their talk of masturbating with their penis while saying they are a woman (WTF?!)

What I and others have said is that a pre-op TRANSEXUAL woman is unlikely to intentionally expose her penis in public. If she came to Fest, of course she would be "bringing a penis to the land", that goes without saying.

Hypatia's Child, perhaps what Mouse was referring to was the incident in the zone whereby a penised-person exposed his penis, which was erect....

—PENIS ON THE LAND PENIS PENIS PEEEEENIS

reply 457

08/11/2011

I worked on a queer paper in the late-'80s. The WBW controversy was raging then. This is not a new issue. At all. The best they've managed to come up with is letting their 11 year old daughters' t-shirts speak for them.

—Anonymous

reply 458

08/11/2011

mrmu?

—Anonymous

reply 459

08/11/2011

She hasn't reported back to us. At tgis point she iis either Colonel Kurtz or Ferdinand Magellan.

—Anonymous

reply 460

08/11/2011

I told you guys! Now we're going to have to organize a drop squad. --[R355]
MRMU, Go into the Light. There is peace and serenity in the Light!

—DL's Tangina

reply 461

08/11/2011

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Damn. I really thought she'd have posted by now.%OD %OD Hmmmmmm.

06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 462

08/11/2011

Maybe she was kidnapped?

—Anonymous

reply 463

08/11/2011

Or maybe she was just a tease?

—Anonymous

reply 464

08/11/2011

Maybe it was Denise's revenge.

—Anonymous

reply 465

08/11/2011

Denise is ALREADY planning the Rainbow Express 2012.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=7033&p=114347#p114347>)

—Anonymous

reply 466

08/11/2011

Interesting link, [R466]. Did I somehow miss upthread that Denise has placed herself firmly in the "WBW" camp? Note quote from her post:

[quote]while Getting More WBW to Land

—Anonymous

reply 467

08/11/2011

Holy shit, [R266], I thought you were kidding.%OD %OD It's like Frankenstein: "IT LIVES!!"

—Anonymous

reply 468

08/11/2011

OMFG Denise is a complete freak...she ain't right. Between the odd capitalization, random formatting, 5 different ways of spelling "woman" and her difficult to read rants, I still don't know how taking a bus to 'the land' will 'keep our wbw spaces safe'? Or how it will relieve stress in packing.%OD %OD She's the Michfest version of Mlop. But Mlop is much less unhinged.

—Anonymous

reply 469

08/11/2011

Well maybe it's not for you too know... if you want to know the HOW then call or write her i'm sure she would tell you all about it..

—Are U Brave Enough Too Ride????!!!!...Bet you Don't Have the balls...

reply 470

08/11/2011

How incredibly trusting of Denise to post her phone number online, where she can receive any number of creatively disturbing calls from non-WBW who want to fuck with her head...

We could all tell her we want a ride next year, then tragically all our plans will change at the last minute.

—Anonymous

reply 471

08/11/2011

Those crazazay wimmin are at it again:%OD %OD [quote]We do still live in a patriarchy. A male body/flesh penis is a symbol of oppression. It carries cultural and, for many womyn, personal significance that does in fact give it the power to remind us of our place in society and take away from the healing magic of fest. Maybe someday that won't be the case, but for now it still is.%OD

%OD A flesh penis oppresses, but a dildo doesn't?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=7013&start=75>)

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—Anonymous

600 replies

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reply 472

08/12/2011

[R472]. a dildo in the possession of womon represents triumph over patriarchy and the endless haterape committed by penised-persons on a daily - no, hourly; no, SECONDLY basis - basis. WE control the dildo; penised-persons control the penis. Surely you can understand the difference, and why we are perpetually victimized by the former.

—Nan Michiganwomyn

reply 473

08/12/2011

OK Nan, that'll be a T-shirt slogan: %OD %OD Flesh bad%OD %OD Plastic/Cyberskin good

—R472

reply 474

08/12/2011

I've read radical womyn writings where they don't object to dildos, but they do object to one person being on top (physically or sexually) because it's patriarchal... sex has to be an equal thing where you can use fake phalluses as long as no one has more "power."

—Anonymous

reply 475

08/12/2011

Fuck all of you. I've always thought you guys were way too wrapped up in this nonsense. Then I clicked on a few links and started reading. Now I'm totally hooked, too.

—Nut Loaf Sounds Pretty Good

reply 476

08/12/2011

[R476], I know how you feel.%OD %OD After reading a nut loaf recipe here I thought, in theory, it is possible it could actually be good.%OD %OD (With some tweaking, of course.)

—Anonymous

reply 477

08/12/2011

(1) why is everything highlighted in the thread now, and (2) why does [R472] assume all lesbians use dildoes?%OD %OD I agree that Michfest women seem kind of bonkers, but really, I am a lesbian and have not used one, like, ever.%OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 478

08/12/2011

More griping about WBM sneaking onto the land:%OD %OD I want to be in a space with womyn who have similar experiences in life. Who know what it's like to be a girl who loved to ride her bike, go skateboarding, and climb trees with all the boys in the neighborhood, until she was suddenly a large breasted ten year old and the boys wanted to play much different games, which she went along with, even though she wasn't particularly interested in doing so because those boys were the only friends she had and she didn't know what else to do.%OD %OD To be in a place where everything that makes me a freak "in the real world" is somehow normal at fest. I want to catch the eyes of other bearded womyn and have a whole conversation without any words exchanged. To know I'm not the only woman who has been sir'd despite my 42G cup size. (I like to think the G stands for Goddess).%OD %OD I will never know what it's like to be a WOC, and the daily microaggressions they face, no matter how well meaning I may be, overall I'm fairly ignorant. They have their sanctuary where they can chill out and not have to deal with my shit. I would never walk in there with a "white people belong here" shirt and then go around hugging them and telling them about how I voted for Obama and how much I love tacos. Likewise trans women will never have the experiences wbw have. %OD %OD So when I go to a masturbation workshop because I want to spice up my sex life, because at 32 years old I still haven't learned how to make friends let alone anything beyond that, so it's diy or nothing for me, I don't want to hear about someone's cock ring. I was actually curious to what other womyn's experiences were and would have loved to hear more of them, but the workshop leader who was so obviously screening which ones to read just had to give the dick it's due. Every TWBH shirt felt like a middle finger to me after that. And I would have loved to jump up and call them on their shit, but this quiet little girl in a corner has an amazing capacity to shut down and tune out, which probably has a lot to do with being born female. So in my own combination of awkwardness and confidence I wore my red triangle for the rest of the week. %OD %OD Michfest is the only place where I feel like a part of the mainstream, a group of misfit womyn who don't fit in to what society says a female should be and instead of conforming to society's bullshit would rather change society to allow for our diversity. I want to keep it that way. Trans women can build thier own healing space whatever they need that to be.

—Anonymous

reply 479

08/12/2011

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Soooo much unintended irony, on the writer's part, about "misfits" (like, say, TRANS MEN) fitting in and whatnot.

—Anonymous

reply 480

08/12/2011

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Another of the wimmin posts that she is stating her boundaries: She has no boundaries and is actively (vs. passively) ambivalent towards the transwomen infesting The Land.%OD %OD [quote]I've been ambivalent about this issues for a long time. But not in a passive way. Often I read/hear an argument on one side, and think, "yep, I can understand that!" And then I read the reply on the other side, and think "yep, I can understand that!" I think it's important for us to really hear and understand the life experiences of individuals on both sides of the issue, with all the hurt and joy and pain and fears and hopes they experience.%OD

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=7024&start=60>)

—Anonymous

reply 481

08/12/2011

Is Rose sitting by the path with her gear and hellspawn daughter, too afraid/shy to ask for help? Or did she ever leave the sanctuary of her home?%OD %OD Did Niecy even attend, since it doesn't appear that she was able to scam anyone onto the Rainbow Express?%OD %OD WHET MRMU?%OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 482

08/12/2011

Is Rose sitting by the path with her gear and hellspawn daughter, too afraid/shy to ask for help?

Michfest was over last Sunday, hon. I doubt even Rose is still sitting there five days later.

—Anonymous

reply 483

08/12/2011

Painting a pic

—Anonymous

reply 484

08/12/2011

The "story" of Niecy:

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=7052>)

—Anonymous

reply 485

08/12/2011

The story of Niecy can be told in three words: Pussy Cash Weed

—Anonymous

reply 486

08/13/2011

r479s broad reads like a parody. I especially liked this part:

"To be in a place where everything that makes me a freak "in the real world" is somehow normal at fest. I want to catch the eyes of other bearded womyn and have a whole conversation without any words exchanged. To know I'm not the only woman who has been sir'd despite my 42G cup size. (I like to think the G stands for Goddess)"

and this excerpt was a gem too:

"So when I go to a masturbation workshop because I want to spice up my sex life, because at 32 years old I still haven't learned how to make friends let alone anything beyond that, so it's diy or nothing for me, I don't want to hear about someone's cock ring. I was actually curious to what other womyn's experiences were and would have loved to hear more of them, but the workshop leader who was so obviously screening which ones to read just had to give the dick it's due. Every TWBH shirt felt like a middle finger to me after that. And I would have loved to jump up and call them on their shit, but this quiet little girl in a corner has an amazing capacity to shut down and tune out, which probably has a lot to do with being born female. So in my own combination of awkwardness and confidence I wore my red triangle for the rest of the week. "

—Anonymous

reply 487

08/13/2011

I thought this as the REAL story of Niecy

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=5&t=5980&start=0&hilit=transman>)

—Scroll down to the stuff about a transman

reply 488

08/13/2011

For MRMU!

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdmlG6HGpXo>)

—Anonymous

reply 489

08/13/2011

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600 replies

06/18/2011

no?

—Anonymous

reply 490

08/13/2011

Come back to the DL, MRMU!

—Anonymous

reply 491

08/13/2011

Did something like a "Lord of the Flies" scenario happen to our MRMU, while at Michfest?!!!

—Or...uhmm...Lady of the Flies...**shudder**

reply 492

08/13/2011

Come Back to the DataLounge, MRMU, MRMU

—Jimmy Dean

reply 493

08/14/2011

The next kerfuffle is this video. I know this isn't MRMU but it's obnoxious and awesome because it rips Michfest while at Michfest:

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmBRz7eyelw>)

—Anonymous

reply 494

08/14/2011

Please watch the video. It's two women drunk and loaded up on xanax doing wonderful things like being loaded, drawing pics of the boobs they've seen, and ripping the women apart.

The Michfest board:

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=7042>)

—Anonymous

reply 495

08/14/2011

They're very concerned that not every syster in the video gave her complete and explicit consent. One comment:

The only section that mentions having permission is the pstyle demo. (Pstyle is a device to allow women to urinate standing up.)

—Anonymous

reply 496

08/14/2011

"Your drug taking, drinking, and mocking of breasts wound me. I have longed for a place where I can worship Gaia while showing my boobies. I pulled my pants down.Mother Earth beckoned, %EF%BB%BF feeling my need to feel closer to her, allowing me to heal wounds.%OD %OD It took so much chanting in the sacred circle to honor Gaia,slipping off my pants. My friend Rose and her homicidal child have two words for you: Squirrels. Death.%OD %OD You mock. You wound. I stated my boundaries. Your video violated my boundaries."%OD %OD

—Which one of you bitches is snowflakemelter?

reply 497

08/14/2011

That video is sheer genius. I particularly like the scene in the tent where they are complaining about the constant music.%OD %OD

—Granny Boobs

reply 498

08/14/2011

bummer, the video has been removed,,,,,

—Anonymous

reply 499

08/14/2011

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Wow, some funny lesbians.%0D%0D Who knew?

06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 500

08/14/2011

Let us bow our heads in prayer for the safe return of MRMU.

—Anonymous

reply 501

08/14/2011

Found a copy of the video that is still up.%0D %0D It's actually pretty funny.%0D %0D Are Julie and Brandy gfriends, or just friends??

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmBRz7eyelw>)

—Anonymous

reply 502

08/14/2011

Satellite Village is all I'd hoped for! Bravo, Michfest!

—Port-o-potty

reply 503

08/14/2011

[[R5Q2](#)], thanks for the video!

—Anonymous

reply 504

08/14/2011

I wonder if any of the womyn complained that they felt hate-raped by Julie's Rolling Stones tee shirt.

—Anonymous

reply 505

08/14/2011

I liked Julie and Brandy... they obviously enjoyed themselves, but didn't take any of it too seriously. Plus they used Penised-Person background music in their video.

"Drinking and Xanax. It's what we do best."

—Anonymous

reply 506

08/14/2011

I have been hate-raped by Julie refusing to change the spelling of her name to "Goldwomyn". I have stated my boundaries. Please respect them.

—Ambyr Thistlewallen

reply 507

08/14/2011

MRMU where are you?

—Anonymous

reply 508

08/14/2011

Julie Goldman, a stand-up comic who was on Logo's comedy sketch show, was recently on RuPaul's Drag U. I don't remember seeing this woman in the audience at the end, and I don't remember her identifying anyone as her GF or partner.

—Anonymous

reply 509

08/14/2011

I hope they are partnered. They make a HOT couple. %0D Julie is a smokin' hot butch.%0D %0D "The fuckin' music is ANNOYING. I don't want the music in the tent!"%0D %0D We should send them the DL Michfest threads.

—Gay Guy

reply 510

08/14/2011

They've probably already seen them

—Anonymous

reply 511

08/14/2011

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600 replies

06/18/2011

[R510], I totally agree. I loved how she was mocking the preciousness of all the womyn music.

—Anonymous

reply 512

08/14/2011

Brandy and another blonde girl were in the audience when Julie was on Drag U. Brandy is supposedly married (to a man), but she and Julie posed together for the Autostraddle calender (they were the May photo).

—anonymous

reply 513

08/14/2011

Correction...Julie and Brandy will be "April" on the calendar.

see offsite link on autostraddle.com (<http://www.autostraddle.com/lesbian-calendar-of-hot-girls-julie-goldman-april-may-86035/>)

—anonymous

reply 514

08/14/2011

MRMU? Anyone? Bueller?

—Anonymous

reply 515

08/14/2011

Was snowflakemelter's post deleted?

—Anonymous

reply 516

08/14/2011

Julie and Brandy are not together. Brandy is straight and married.

—Anonymous

reply 517

08/14/2011

Autostraddle is shite, but some of the Julie-Brandy videos are very funny.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/user/UNCLEHOWARDGOLDMAN#p/u/8/gFgCFx70vIQ>)

—Anonymous

reply 518

08/14/2011

An old ASG poster here. I wonder why a bunch of queens think there is anything there at MichFest.

Michfest lost it by '89, with the S&M demonstration. I mean, really. Some wimmin are still all nutloaf, when the rest of us became chic ... twenty years ago.

Jeebus, Mary and Joseph. Spend your time more productively. Collect some bread pudding recipes. Really.

—GM

reply 519

08/14/2011

Sense of humor?%OD %OD Lacking.%OD %OD Awareness?%OD %OD Lacking as well. GM, what makes you think it's only gay men on this thread. I guarantee some of us are lesbians. (Some even ASG posters of old...)

—Anonymous

reply 520

08/15/2011

Quelle horreur.

God(dess) [and her] knows we lesbians have both sense and sensibility, and no humor.

Give me your hand, for I have not been to Michfest for twenty years. Even twenty years ago, I had a great good time -- despite and in spite of the ...

The year I went was the year of the S&M demonstration, and also the year everyone who ate at the veg/vag tent got sal food poisoning. 5,000 lesbians with the trots ... not pretty.

—GM

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600 replies reply 521

06/18/2011

08/15/2011

Also, GM, must I point to -- yet again -- the "pointless bitchery" part of DL's upper left hand corner?%OD %OD

—Anonymous

reply 522

08/15/2011

I'm sorry Brady & Julie aren't a couple. They seem like they'd be fun to party with.

—Booze. Xanax.

reply 523

08/15/2011

Mitt Romney's Mormon Underpants!!! WTF happened to you?

—Anonymous

reply 524

08/15/2011

I take it there was no shigella outbreak this year?

—Anonymous

reply 525

08/15/2011

No shigella. Just lots of hate-rape.

—Anonymous

reply 526

08/15/2011

and offensive red shirts.

—Anonymous

reply 527

08/15/2011

Niecy likes long, rambling LARGE type posts about bussing wimmin to the Land%OD %OD Ask says "put up \$ or shut up"%OD %OD Niecy states her boundaries: Your Bully Tactics Will NOT work on Me

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=7033>)

—Anonymous

reply 528

08/15/2011

She must be bipolar.

...right?

—Anonymous

reply 529

08/15/2011

I think "bi-WINNING" is how these folks self-identify these days.

—Anonymous

reply 530

08/15/2011

the "pointless bitchery" part of DL's upper left hand corner? *****

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Carry on.

—GM

reply 531

08/15/2011

MRMU?

—Anonymous

reply 532

08/15/2011

"What is so sad is that I rarely see any baby butches in my community. The only butches I see are a few older ones here and there. I do see a lot of younger transitioning ftms though. There is not enough support for these young women. Lesbians have "L worded" out and joined the mainstream. The gender binary is stronger than ever. The work that was done in the 70s is being unraveled. Come on women! Reject the clothes of the patriarchy and be role models for the next generation!"

—Anonymous

reply 533

08/16/2011

Reject the clothes of the patriarchy and be role models for the next generation!

What the hell does that even mean?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 534

08/16/2011

Essentially they think that today's butch lesbian is feeling pressure to transition to WTM.

Back in the older days a butch was a butch and didn't feel the need.

Or something like that....

—Anonymous

reply 535

08/16/2011

That's even more illogical than their normal paranoia.

When she says "the clothes of the patriarchy" is she literally talking about clothing, or is she being metaphorical?

Aside from Chaz Bono, is there even a single high-profile FTM transman in the world? And did I miss where Chaz was preaching that all lesbians follow his example?

Why do I try to make this make sense?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 536

08/16/2011

I scream with angry POWER!

—Anonymous

reply 537

08/16/2011

I think it is true that the number of women "transitioning" has exploded in the last 10 years or so, and I think it's got something to do with the internet. Seriously.

—Anonymous

reply 538

08/16/2011

I live in NYC and there is a significant population of FTMs, mostly very young people. Used to be, gender reassignment was a long, careful process of many steps. Now it seems 20-somethings are shooting up hormones and undergoing surgery with little forethought or preparation.

—Anonymous

reply 539

08/16/2011

I've only ever known one FTM, who was my roommate one summer in college. I'm ashamed that it's taken me as long as it has to get really comfortable with transgender rights issues, but I'm getting there. And frankly, seeing the abject bigotry the Festies practice, it prods me to become more open-minded.

I think what really galls me is that the so-called enlightened sisterwomyn are stuck in a system of gender roles just as rigid as that of the hateraping patriarchy, but it's okay because at least this is the womyn doing it.

Is this really what second-wave feminism was like? Because maybe it's just my limited penised-person view, but I can't say that I could see Betty Friedan or Gloria Steinem agreeing with a lot of

this stuff.

—The Voice of the Night

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600 replies reply 540

06/18/2011

08/16/2011

Well the Butch Voices conference just had a schism, in part because of the older/younger, butch/ftm split.%OD %OD There actually are a lot of butches out there, at least in NYC, and the definition of what's butch and what's male varies well, by pretty much each person.%OD %OD I recently enjoyed an evening called "Butch Burlesque" at Dixon Place, and some of the butches disrobing didn't seem to be adding/subtracting anything, while one or two others are people who take T. %OD %OD The combination of very butchy women doing striptease, and satirizing both the male and female gaze (with things like fake chest hair and pornstaches) was pretty damn funny, and as far as I'm concerned, any movement with a sense of humor is heading int he right direction.

—Anonymous

reply 541

08/16/2011

...I may be in the minority (and keeping in mind the pointless bitchery directive) but I really don't enjoy drag king shows.

(I am not a big fan of drag queens either.)

—Anonymous

reply 542

08/16/2011

SSSSSchhhisssssshhhhm

—Liza with a Z

reply 543

08/16/2011

?

—Anonymous

reply 544

08/16/2011

"...the theme of this year's festival was grief and release:"%OD %OD Umm... Has there ever been another theme? I guess I missed the year when the theme was, you know, "having fun." %OD

see offsite link on adriennemareebrown.net (<http://adriennemareebrown.net/blog/?p=2021>)

—Anonymous

reply 545

08/16/2011

From a FB page --%OD %OD And I%E2%80%99ll tell you this. At the closing ceremony on the acoustic stage, where the woo was in full effect, I had to go to the bathroom. Something in me could not turn my back to use my p-style. Some force in me commanded that I release my bladder in a way respectful to where I was. So I squatted, like the woman I am, among women and connected to my feral femaleness and the mother earth and felt the connection that women have to each other.

—Anonymous

reply 546

08/16/2011

[R546], that has to be a joke. That cannot be real. PLEASE tell me it wasn't real.

—And for the love of gaia, can someone define "woo" to me.

reply 547

08/16/2011

And I am telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN, you'd better not sprinkle your tinkle all over the land, where I'll walk through it. That's what the Janes are for.%OD %OD Only a missionary of the hate-raping patriarchy, or a penised-person would disrespect Mother Earth by peeing on her. %OD %OD I have stated my boundaries. Please respect them and do not make me restate them.%OD %OD FEST. 2011: MEN ON THE LAND!!!

—Anya Thymbleflower

reply 548

08/16/2011

I swear it's real but I feel awful for posting it here. I used "Openbook" to search for people who posted anything about 'michfest' and it was one of the first things that appeared....

—Anonymous

reply 549

08/16/2011

patriarchy Sorry Grammar bytches!

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600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 550

08/16/2011

There are some gems on the FB page.

Wow! What a birthday croning I had! It will linger on my mind for many moons.

—Anonymous

reply 551

08/16/2011

r 546: Did she pee on the stage? That's what it sounds like.

—Anonymous

reply 552

08/16/2011

A tiny, caucasian, penised person invades the Womyn of Color Tent, but no one cries rape. Baby steps?

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://awayweg0.wordpress.com/2011/08/14/michfest-2011/>)

—Anonymous

reply 553

08/16/2011

And for the love of gaia, can someone define "woo" to me.%OD %OD I asked that somewhere upthread, [R547]. Anybody? WTF is woo?

—Woo's on first?

reply 554

08/16/2011

As best as I can tell, "woo" to the Festies is a magical feeling of goodwill and euphoria, possibly only available collectively amongst wimmin.%OD %OD Or not.

—I spend too much time @ the Michfest board

reply 555

08/16/2011

Woo is a synonym for va jay-jay, ladies. I'm guessing relating to womb?

Happier than ever to be male...

—Anonymous

reply 556

08/16/2011

From [R545] link: [quote]dj rimarkable did some healing work on me from the turn tables, i danced in ways i haven%E2%80%99t moved in years. if i lived in the same town as her, i would be too skinny from leaving it all on the dance floor every time she spun.

DJ "RIMMARKABLE"?? I don't want that image in my head.

Leaving what on the dance floor?

Take them away--and bring me other lovers!

—Anonymous

reply 557

08/16/2011

Whoops, then...

—556

reply 558

08/16/2011

I believe this is what she meant by "p-style"...

see offsite link on thepstyle.com (<http://www.thepstyle.com/>)

—Anonymous

reply 559

08/16/2011

[R546] HAS to be a comedienne doing her thing on some lesbian show...that can't be real.%OD %OD GM...do you realize NO ONE is taking Michfest seriously and in fact we're mocking it? Even if it

crested 20 years ago? Your people are FreAkS

—Anonymous

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600 replies reply 560

06/18/2011

08/16/2011

Dang

—Anonymous

reply 561

08/17/2011

Since MRMU is MIA, here's something from Fest to discuss: a ritual welcoming wimmin back to the Land, with obligatory boundaries %OD %OD [quote]*You are encouraged to bring things for the altar that you want to be blessed. Its also the Lammas period so if you celebrate, seasonally appropriate items are also encouraged. %OD *Please only touch your items on the altar. Together we practice many forms of magic (or non at all) and there may be special energies on other people's items.%OD *If you bring/use candles, please make sure they are self contained and won't drip wax on other peoples altar cloths or items. Bear in mind it is often windy enough that open flames are hard to maintain.%OD * Many womyn have chemical sensitivities. There will be one smoke smudging station, downwind, if you want to smudge with smoke before entering the circle, but generally the use of smoke and incense at this ritual is limited.%OD *Take all of your items when you go.%OD * It is STRONGLY suggested you eat something directly after the ritual to help ground you.%OD * The red blessing cord we will be using will be available for the taking after the ritual. This will be woven into the fencing at the goddess statute along with signage about what it is and suggested uses for it during the course of the festival. %OD %OD %OD %OD

—Don't touch my stuff, or let your things touch my stuff

reply 562

08/17/2011

Let me try that again%OD %OD [quote]*You are encouraged to bring things for the altar that you want to be blessed. Its also the Lammas period so if you celebrate, seasonally appropriate items are also encouraged. %OD [quote]*Please only touch your items on the altar. Together we practice many forms of magic (or non at all) and there may be special energies on other people's items. %OD [quote]*If you bring/use candles, please make sure they are self contained and won't drip wax on other peoples altar cloths or items. Bear in mind it is often windy enough that open flames are hard to maintain. %OD [quote]* Many womyn have chemical sensitivities. There will be one smoke smudging station, downwind, if you want to smudge with smoke before entering the circle, but generally the use of smoke and incense at this ritual is limited. %OD [quote]*Take all of your items when you go. %OD %OD [quote]* It is STRONGLY suggested you eat something directly after the ritual to help ground you. %OD [quote]* The red blessing cord we will be using will be available for the taking after the ritual. This will be woven into the fencing at the goddess statute along with signage about what it is and suggested uses for it during the course of the festival. %OD

—R562

reply 563

08/17/2011

I give up. Those bytches have cursed me.

—R562

reply 564

08/17/2011

I liked 553's link. Good story, nice explanation of why many sane women endure many many insane women for a few weeks. The benefits appear to outweigh the stupidity.

—Anonymous

reply 565

08/17/2011

What is the obsession with getting to pee standing up?

That makes me feel as though *I* have been hateraped.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 566

08/17/2011

Standing up to pee is overrated. I say that as a male. I'm old enough that I sit down in the mornings now. Just too much work when you're groggy.

—Anonymous

reply 567

08/17/2011

What is the obsession with getting to pee standing up?

It saves peeing down one's leg.

—Anonymous

reply 568

08/18/2011

dENISE EXPLAINS HER TWIN PASSION. bUSES & pORTA JANES

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See on-site link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=7033&p=114781#p114781>)

600 replies

06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 569

08/18/2011

per [R569] link. Why is Donna still living with Denise? Say what you want about Denise but she sure does seem to love her grandparents a lot. I actually hope she gets the Rainbow Express up and running in 2012. Shocking no supportive wimmin have responded to her thread.

—Go DEH!

reply 570

08/18/2011

they are still hashing out the WBW vs MTF issues.%OD %OD and boundaries.%OD %OD lots of boundaries.%OD %OD %OD "Also keep in mind, that us womyn who wore the red WBW stuff wouldn't have been wearing them if our BOUNDARIES were RESPECTED!!! Just seeing others wearing the TWBH shirts brought up feelings of violation! The MWMF has clearly stated the intention for WBW only. I feel that the politics about that should be left outside of Fest or maybe discussed in workshops. When I walk around Fest with a big smile on my face from the freedom and love I feel there, it sucks when I see the TWBH shirts. It's like a slap in the face. So, in response to those shirts, WBW came together to peacefully "fought back" to show we are still strong in our space. A few of us were asking for donations in the Line for the red items we made but we gave them to supporters on the Land for free. The TWBH shirts were sold ON the Land from people who were not vendors. That is a direct violation of the Festival!"

—Anonymous

reply 571

08/18/2011

Wow, talk about NUTS.

I suspect Donna continues to live with Denise because she has indoor plumbing and electricity.

—Anonymous

reply 572

08/18/2011

The intention has been stated!

The intention has been stated!!!

—good grief

reply 573

08/18/2011

Whenever I want a good belly laugh, I come straight to this thread.

—Denyse, womyn of the lande

reply 574

08/18/2011

Although she seems nutty and maybe is a perv Denise seems like a pretty good person. I imagine that if she actually did rip off Vera it was a personal thing, or the result of bad planning. I'm sure if they Rainbow express got up and running most womyn would be safe in her hands.

—Anonymous

reply 575

08/18/2011

Why do these MICHFEST dykes speak in such Asgardian absolutes? So absurd.

—Anonymous

reply 576

08/18/2011

I'm sure if they Rainbow express got up and running most womyn would be safe in her hands.%OD %OD Well, Denise wouldn't be DRIVING with those hands...she'd be smoking a bowl, feeling her passengers up, and steering with her knees.

—Anonymous

reply 577

08/18/2011

This is so Michfest-like...angry gals protesting against an inequality that does not exist since there is no law in North Carolina against women going topless in public. I plan to go down there with a camera. Should I follow orders and wear a bra since I'm a guy? What fun!%OD %OD ASHVILLE...Female activists for gender equality plan to bare their breasts %E2%80%94 and ask men to cover theirs %E2%80%94 Sunday in Pack Square Park downtown.%OD %OD The women will be protesting what they consider unfair laws and social stigmas restricting women%E2%80%99s right to go

topless. The protest is one of many across the nation organized by GoTopless.org, a U.K.-based website. We just want to raise awareness about this inequality, said Livienne Love, the local protest organizer. I know that women may be uncomfortable doing this, and that's part of the issue. While they may be uncomfortable, they won't be breaking the law, according to Police Department spokesman Wally Welch. They can breast away, said Lt. Welch. It's not a crime. The North Carolina statute that covers indecent exposure bans the exposure of private parts, specifically external organs of sex or excretion. That only covers body parts below the waist, Welch said. The event is set for 1 p.m. Sunday. Women are asked to show up to the protest topless, while men are asked to appear shirtless but wearing either a bra or a bikini top. According to the GoTopless.org website, As long as men can go topless, women should have the same constitutional right, or men should also be forced to wear something that hides their chests. The biggest flap from the event may arise from its timing. Gateway Christian Community Church will also be in the park Sunday conducting its regular services, according to Jon Fillman, who coordinates outdoor special events for the city. He allowed that it could be an interesting combination of people. The topless group most likely will gather near the Vance Monument, while the church has reserved the Roger McGuire Green near the Buncombe County Courthouse and Asheville City Hall. They'll be some distance apart, and the church said, if necessary, they'll completely turn their event so they're facing the other direction, Fillman said. Fillman said he was contacted about the topless protest, but the group did not seek a permit. For gatherings considered free-speech expression, a permit is not required. Welch said he's not aware of the Police Department issuing or attempting to issue citations in the past for exposed breasts. It's kind of rare anyway, Welch said. You see it from time to time, but less so as a political statement and more as part of a drunken stupor, he said.

see offsite link on citizen-times.com (<http://www.citizen-times.com/article/20110818/NEWS/308180014/Topless-protest-set-Asheville-s-Pack-Square?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|Frontpage>)

—photo rape!

reply 578 08/18/2011

urf.

—Anonymous

reply 579 08/18/2011

This entire thread--ALL OF IT--is ThreadRape. I call upon the owner of this site to take down this thread!

Chant with me, sisters--TAKE DOWN THE THREAD! TAKE DOWN THE THREAD! TAKE DOWN THE THREAD!

It wounds our wimminsoul!

—Eudora Foxfire

reply 580 08/18/2011

It saves peeing down one's leg.

But from the reaction of the two ladies in that funny YouTube video, there was still an amount of peeing on oneself with the stand-up-to-pee device.

I don't know, I can handle blood and gore and guts, but pee and poop freak me out.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 581 08/18/2011

MRMU?

—Anonymous

reply 582 08/19/2011

"They can breast away." I love Lt. Welch!

—Anonymous

reply 583 08/19/2011

Not only are we hate-raped by the penis patriarchy, we are assaulted by their bare nipples! Cover them or let us uncover ours!

—Whatev.

reply 584 08/19/2011

CASH. WEED. PUSSY. Respect.

—DEH

reply 585 08/20/2011

Just wanted to let you know I ended up with family problems, and only made it as far as Chicago where I have been trying to deal with the family problems. I'm sorry for not posting sooner but I haven't had had much of a chance.

—Mitt Romney's Magical Underpants

reply 586 08/22/2011

Well geez, MRMU!!!

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Hang in there!

—Anonymous

600 replies

06/18/2011

reply 587

08/22/2011

Regarding [R578]'s sharing of the NC womyn's topless protest to protest womyn not being allowed to go topless, even though there is no law against it there:

The biggest flap from the event may arise from its timing

I think not.

—Anonymous

reply 588

08/22/2011

Sorry about your family problems MRMU.

—Anonymous

reply 589

08/22/2011

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—Anonymous

reply 590

08/23/2011

We have a whole year to prepare for next year, MRMU. Like the folks who do the Macy's Parade.

Unless you're actually ROSE!!!

—Anonymous

reply 591

08/25/2011

If MRMU is really Rose, maybe her squirrel died.

—Anonymous

reply 592

08/25/2011

Thanks [R591], and everyone else. I am real disapointed that I didn't get to go, and I feel like I let you all down. Tho, like you say, there is allways next year.%OD %OD %OD [R592] I'm not Rose, tho squirrels do kinda freak me out. Grew up where there are a lot of them, but don't have them where I live now. Noticed when I was at my mom's that they really are freakish little things. There was one that would sit outside the window every day just watching me while I cleaned my mom's bedroom.

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

reply 593

08/25/2011

Squirrels. Death. Rabid squirrel invades another wimmin's space.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=gppqWVzG8N2M>)

—Anonymous

reply 594

08/28/2011

Lol, 594.

—Anonymous

reply 595

08/28/2011

Most anti-climatic thread ever.

—Anonymous

reply 596

09/09/2011

Evah!

—Anonymous

reply 597

09/13/2011

MICHFEST 2011: THE RAINBOW EXPRESS RIDES AGAIN!
CASH

600 replies

06/18/2011

—Anonymous

reply 598

09/14/2011

WEED

—Anonymous

reply 599

09/14/2011

PUSSY

—600! RAINBOW EXPRESS!

reply 600

09/14/2011

Thread Closed.

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407 replies

01/26/2012

It's been decided.
I'm going, bitches.

—Anonymous

407 replies

01/26/2012

Denise is still working on the Rainbow Express this year.
Gotta hand it to her, she is one persistent fester.
see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=20&t=7313>)
—op

reply 1

01/26/2012

I love Denise.

—Anonymous

reply 2

01/26/2012

I love Denise:

don't ya think talking about your pile would be much more fun with more wimmin than just ourselves or our partner ?

Just imagine spending three days on that rented RV obtained from all those recycled aluminum cans bouncing down the road talking with Denise and the other wimmin about your pile?

—Anonymous

reply 3

01/26/2012

Are you telling us now, so you won't have to tell us then?

—Anonymous

reply 4

01/26/2012

why keep spending way more money to the man when we all could spend more money on land?...

i realize many of you find my bad spelling & wondering thoughts a pain or the "whole scandle" made you question my motives ...

Oh, Denise, never change.

—Anonymous

reply 5

01/26/2012

I feel that before we engage in a dialog within a communal thread-based forum, we should set forth some paramaters of discussion in order to unite us all in systerhood.

—State them, henceforth.

reply 6

01/26/2012

Yes [\[R4\]](#). It will be my first year at fest. I'm a festie virgin and prepping early.

I love Denise too [\[R2\]](#). She is misunderstood. Should I contact her regarding transportation? I should probably send her a cash deposit now, I wouldn't want to lose my spot on the bus.

—op

reply 7

01/26/2012

Are you a fat woman? If so, you could be useful on garbage detail.

—Anonymous

reply 8

01/26/2012

I'm pleasantly plump [R8] .			
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	reply 9		01/26/2012
Bring plenty of sunscreen if you're going to be topless!			
—Hints from Heloise			
	reply 10		01/26/2012
Yes to all questions, [R7] .			
—Anonymous			
	reply 11		01/26/2012
I've never heard of Michfest. Will there be any hot guys there?			
—Anonymous			
	reply 12		01/26/2012
I don't know [R12] . Maybe you should get in touch with the organisers and ask them. Be sure to let us know the response.			
—Anonymous			
	reply 13		01/26/2012
You gotta hand it to Denise. Nothing, NOT ONE THING, will make her change her mind about her wacky bus idea. If only her cause was something else, something people cared about... And never forget...Squirrels. Death.			
—Lyrica Moonbeam Womynswill			
	reply 14		01/26/2012
Yes, [R12] . You should definitely go!			
—Anonymous			
	reply 15		01/26/2012
I wish op really would go, and take a Flip at least, and then make a short 4-5 minute video of the wacky highlights, load it up on Youtube and then give us the link. That's what I wish.			
—Anonymous			
	reply 16		01/26/2012
Are you a PENISED PERSON, OP?			
—Nan Michiganwomyn			
	reply 17		01/26/2012
Have you picked your Fest name? Don't they have to be something like Moonwomb Thyme or something like that?			
—Anonymous			
	reply 18		01/26/2012

[R16] That is the plan.

Maybe Mitt Romney was a penis person I would not be allowed on the land.

No, [R18]. Can you help?

—op

reply 19

01/26/2012

Denise has gone from our laughingstock to our mascot. Who says Datalounge doesn't evolve?

—Anonymous

reply 20

01/26/2012

Don't forget to get a battery pack for your C-Pap machine, you don't want to end up like Rose.

—Anonymous

reply 21

01/26/2012

Maybe Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants will be able to make it this year, as well!

—Anonymous

reply 22

01/26/2012

Just looked at the musical acts. WHERE THE HELL IS CRIS WILLIAMSON?

—(Do you think I can make "elderlesbian" happen?)

reply 23

01/26/2012

Awesome, op!

—r16

reply 24

01/26/2012

Also, THIS workshop will start some trouble: Allies in Understanding: Womyn-Only Space, the Shifting Concepts of Gender, and Trans Inclusion ~ Amber and Jona

—Man on the land! Man on the land!

reply 25

01/26/2012

And never forget...Squirrels. Death.

I wonder whatever happened to Rose....

—Anonymous

reply 26

01/26/2012

Love you, op. August can't come fast enough.

—Anonymous

reply 27

01/26/2012

I wonder what happened to Rose's daughter, [R26], having to put up with all that crazy.

—Anonymous

reply 28

01/26/2012

Why won't Denise stop with the bus stuff?

—Anonymous

reply 29

01/27/2012

Because Denise has a dream.

—Anonymous

reply 30

01/27/2012

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We should just buy a van for Denise. Then she can drive all the wimmin she wants to the fest.

01/26/2012

—Anonymous

reply 31

01/27/2012

(Do you think I can make "elderlesbian" happen?)

No. The proper term is "crone." Though that's really for post-menopausal wimmin, I think. Around here, an eldergay is anything above 40, isn't it?

—Anonymous

reply 32

01/27/2012

"We should just buy a van for Denise. Then she can drive all the wimmin she wants to the fest"

C'mon. We couldn't get it together to buy Canadian Joy a waffle iron.

—Anonymous

reply 33

01/28/2012

"Crone," LOL.

—Anonymous

reply 34

01/28/2012

C'mon. We couldn't get it together to buy Canadian Joy a waffle iron.

I wonder if there's an update. Would love to see pics.

—Anonymous

reply 35

01/28/2012

Bump... in the road for Denise's van.

—Anonymous

reply 36

01/28/2012

Lady bump

—Anonymous

reply 37

03/17/2012

Where are the MichFest political forums? Have they been hidden from non-registered forum members?

—Anonymous

reply 38

03/17/2012

Let's work together to promote Clitorectomies!

Because nothing remotely shaped like a penis should poison our moist, fragrant gardens!

—May Honeydew

reply 39

03/17/2012

Datalounge is the new Michfest. Nothing but dykes getting everyone banned.

—Anonymous

reply 40

03/17/2012

C'mon. We couldn't get it together to buy Canadian Joy a waffle iron.		
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I remember that.		
Sadie and Lorri Jean told us we couldn't buy any major brands because corporations oppress us.		
We did find an independently made waffle iron on line, but Krista launched into a tirade about how packaging rapes Mother Earth, and then Paulette followed with her plastics rant.		
And by the time Kyrin and Deven got to us, all possible forms of payment had been ruled out. No oppressive big bank lenders, no homophobic, lesbophobic PayPal.		
However, Joy did stock up on rechargeable batteries for her vibrator at the Seneca reservation on her way back to Canada, so I think she had a positive experience.		
—Cinta	reply 41	03/17/2012
WHERE THE HELL IS CRIS WILLIAMSON?		
I thought she turned straight.		
—Anonymous	reply 42	03/17/2012
I thought she turned straight.		
That was Holly Near.		
—Anonymous	reply 43	03/17/2012
MWMF is like Burning Man, SXSW, Pitchfork, Dinah Shore and Girl Scouts wrapped in one.		
—Been there. Loved it. Never again	reply 44	03/17/2012
OP, are you still going?		
—Hera Cilantrolabyris	reply 45	03/17/2012
LezFest		
—Anonymous	reply 46	03/17/2012
[R40], it's not the "dykes," it's the uptight eldergays.		
Lesbians seem to have, by and large, left DL.		
—Anonymous	reply 47	03/17/2012
BE sure to take enough batteries for your CPAP this time.		
—Anonymous	reply 48	03/18/2012

I have a couple friends (7 Sisters Alum, naturally) that are talking about revisiting Michfest this year. I "may" go with them, but I am not sure. They are more out doors-y than I am, when they need to be, and they have no problems with camping.

I'm hesitant because I can't really picture myself camping. What if I am miserable after the first few hours - then I'm stuck in a stupid tent with bugs and humidity fo rdays on end without an escape.

I did look into hotels, BUT, the only one I can find advertises "No shirt, No shoes, NO PROBLEM!" That's not really what I had in mind considering it's supposed to be a vacation.

I think there is a Comfort Inn as well in the area - but that's it. If I'm desperate I could stay in the Comfort Inn, but I kind of wanted something more upscale. There is absolutely no real hotels

there.

If anyone knows of any hotel in the vicinity that has room service, a gym - and ideally a spa, let me know.

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see offsite link on hartmotelssuites.com (<http://www.hartmotelssuites.com/index.php>)

01/26/2012

—Anonymous

reply 49

03/18/2012

Don't forget the 'drum elders', [R32].

—Anonymous

reply 50

03/18/2012

Will I get a discount for croning during Fest?

—Mother DryRiverBedd

reply 51

03/18/2012

How many shebeasts attend this ridiculous shindig each year? Do they actually use "wimmin" and "syster" to decrbe themselves?

"And what's your name?"

"Woman."

"Woman, what?"

"Just. Woman."

"How do you get your mail?"

--Martin Mull in "Serial"

—Ms. Lardbutt Stretchpants-Cane

reply 52

03/18/2012

I still mourn for poor Vera.....{

—Anonymous

reply 53

03/18/2012

Yay! for Sara and her Vagina Cape! It wouldn't be fest without it!

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi04S4.jpg>)

—M'shel N'Duggy V'gine

reply 54

03/18/2012

So Michfest starts in a few months. Are you ready OP?

—Anonymous

reply 55

06/09/2012

Oh, Michfest how I've missed you so.

—Anonymous

reply 56

06/09/2012

oh nos!

they've locked down the forum!!!

i may have to register; but then if i paste some of the more ridiculous commentary herein, they would be able to track it to ME, right?

—Anonymous

reply 57

06/10/2012

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—damn damn damn

reply 58

06/10/2012

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407 replies

01/26/2012

Yow, [R57]! Now we'll have to rely on those who sign up to that forum to cut and paste pertinent for us!

—Sylantro Nuttlofewomyn

reply 59

06/10/2012

[R23] I think "elderdyke" sounds lovely!

—Anonymous

reply 60

06/10/2012

I'm not into the pussy, but wonder if I'd be welcome to check it out.

—Cheryl

reply 61

06/10/2012

OP I think penised persons are allowed on land - provided they are still nursing or older boys under the care of a fester but aren't allowed on sacred ground - or something like that - I love me a car load of crazy - and I don't mean that as an insult - these types of people are what make things interesting and give us pause to think IMHO

—Anonymous

reply 62

06/10/2012

As a MTF transexual, do you think this costume will be enough to let me attend?

see offsite link on gstatic.com (<http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcR5WRmcSyF5GAcQQUnOhSvgFvrDVoiWj-61Ur9Bqwnfoym0cgu2D8EwM4WxLw>)

—Anonymous

reply 63

06/10/2012

if you're going to bump a michfest thread, this one is more current...

—Anonymous

reply 64

06/11/2012

as i said

—Anonymous

reply 65

06/11/2012

I love Michfest threads. As a female this festival holds a repellent fascination for me. I have no desire to go, ever, and these women are hilariously insane. Vagina capes and breast-casting? For real?

—Anonymous

reply 66

06/11/2012

What is a vagina cape?

—Non penised person

reply 67

06/11/2012

Have they culled the content on their forum?

—Anonymous

reply 68

06/11/2012

OP -- are you still going?

—Anonymous

reply 69

06/11/2012

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Interesting, we've lampooned the Armpit Hair Nazis for years, but I've never heard anyone here say they've been to it.

01/26/2012

—Anonymous

reply 70

06/11/2012

What is a vagina cape?

Happy to oblige!

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/83955525>)

—Anonymous

reply 71

06/11/2012

I was expecting some sort of prolapse.

—Anonymous

reply 72

06/11/2012

Sara is a class act with that "Hairy Pussies" slogan on her shirt.

—Anonymous

reply 73

06/11/2012

Someone said last year they were going, but then didn't manage it for some reason. I thought she'd been discovered as a DL member and subject to some sacrificial Wickerman (er ... Wickerwomyn) ceremony.

—Another non penised being

reply 74

06/11/2012

State your boundaries NOW!

—Womyns' battlefield scream

reply 75

06/11/2012

This thread is violating our boundaries! We will not be victims of your haterape!

—Larkspur Womnflow, Mentrual Hut Coordinator

reply 76

06/11/2012

Is Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants still planning on attending this year? What about Mermaid? I thought she was going to go, too.

—Anonymous

reply 77

06/11/2012

The Michfest forum is virtually dead - where are these womyn talking?

—Anonymous

reply 78

06/11/2012

It's much slower since they locked down the politics and 'other' forums.

—Anonymous

reply 79

06/11/2012

Aw gee, I thought a vagina cape would be a long, swirly skirt with a slit all the way up to the waistband.

—Anonymous

reply 80

06/11/2012

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01/26/2012

The menstrual hut, explained:

see offsite link on jezebel.com (<http://jezebel.com/5917264/menstrual-huts-a-tricky-way-for-men-to-ensure-ladies-dont-cheat-on-them>)

—Hello, Mali!

reply 81

06/11/2012

OMG, I've just realised I'm only a five hour drive from Michfest next year. I'm going. In a luxury RV (I'm not fucking camping).

—Anonymous

reply 82

06/11/2012

I'm going. In a luxury RV (I'm not fucking camping).

Then you likely won't stay anywhere near the grounds, since there's no amenities available for the RV hookups.

—Anonymous

reply 83

06/11/2012

[R83], THE LAND, not the grounds. Newbie!

—Anonymous

reply 84

06/11/2012

I'll never forget that moment when I came upon Sister Candlemaker bathing in the pond and rinsing out her reusable pads. Her yoni glistening in the fading light is burned forever in my memory.

—Sister Moongarden, Michfest 2008

reply 85

06/11/2012

RVs are accommodated on the land, [R85]. RV is only necessitated because I want a. my own toilet and b. somewhere to prepare food without risk of dysentery.

—Anonymous

reply 86

06/11/2012

will you be our 'mole' and take pics and update us on all the craziness?

—Anonymous

reply 87

06/11/2012

But it still must be nutloaf, missy!

—Anonymous

reply 88

06/11/2012

It's true that many of the women look like men. However, I do not recommend any of our gay males trying to "pass" as female and crash the event. It could be the last thing you ever do....

—Anonymous

reply 89

06/11/2012

Doesn't it seem like all the lesbians live in la now?

—Anonymous

reply 90

06/11/2012

Michigan State Univ. is following the No Penises on the Land controversy.

see offsite link on msu.edu (<https://www.msu.edu/~copela21/mwmf/penis.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 91

06/11/2012

<p>I'm surprised Michigan State Univ. allow staff/students to host such personal sites. Do I really need to see Carrie's boyfriend half naked - hell no.</p> <p>Michiganfest 2012</p>			407 replies	01/26/2012	06/11/2012
			reply 92		
<p>[R91] that site is like 12 years old i wonder whatever happened to that blogger - from 2004: "Carrie Tune-Copeland, chair of the TransGender Michigan board of directors"</p> <p>"Tune-Copeland joined her husband, C.J. Tune-Copeland, as the main trainers for the day. "</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>			reply 93		06/11/2012
<p>I didn't realise those pages where so old - a good example of bad online identity management.</p> <p>Carrie is on this page - she works for Haven now. She doesn't seem all that into transgender issues anymore - perhaps she and CJ are no more!</p> <p>see offsite link on hourdetroit.com (http://www.hourdetroit.com/Hour-Detroit/January-2012/Havens-Celebration-of-Strength/index.php?cp=2&si=20)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>			reply 94		06/11/2012
<p>Strike the 'h'!</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>			reply 95		06/11/2012
<p>Omg [R94] - is this her? Has she become a coupon clipping frau?</p> <p>see offsite link on twitter.com (https://mobile.twitter.com/#!/carriesaves)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>			reply 96		06/11/2012
<p>Does the pride dyke who shat herself post there?</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>			reply 97		06/11/2012
<p>[R96], looks like it is! Married again too. From activism to coupon clipping. I blame 9/11.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>			reply 98		06/11/2012
<p>Here is cj tune's livejournal - begging for donations for a 2010 wedding trip!</p> <p>God how tacky. Is this kind of thing more socially acceptable in the Midwest?</p> <p>see offsite link on livejournal.com (http://boigrrl1der.livejournal.com/)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>			reply 99		06/11/2012
<p>Look out ladies - cj is single, on the prowl, and into BDSM!</p> <p>see offsite link on butchfemmematchmaker.com (http://butchfemmematchmaker.com/member/profile_boigrrlwonder.html)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>			reply 100		06/11/2012
<p>We scream with angry power!</p> <p>—Gaia Dreamcatcher</p>			reply 101		06/11/2012

Does Cheryl ever go there touting her allegedly stinky pussy?

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407 replies

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reply 102

06/11/2012

Oh, MRMU, come back, we love you!

—Another one of the leswomien

reply 103

06/11/2012

Oh no! It's pussy licking time again on the old prairie!

—Anonymous

reply 104

06/11/2012

4r

—Anonymous

reply 105

06/12/2012

If Sara ever did want to fem up a bit, I've found the perfect dress for her.

see offsite link on telepixtv.com (http://cdn.static.telepixtv.com/photos/momlogic/gallery-images/2009/05/VAGINA-GOWN_full.jpg)

—Anonymous

reply 106

06/12/2012

I would hope Cheryl's stank cooch is banned from Michfest.

—Anonymous

reply 107

06/12/2012

I am going to Michfest this year. I posted upthread. I was on the fence about going at the time. I've never been to Michfest, and honestly I am not sure if it will be my thing, but I've gotten over my fears about camping and decided what the hell. I want to see what it's all about.

I don't know how much of a correspondent I will be (my friend I am attending with really enjoys Michfest and has gone before) so I don't want to offend her by making fun of something she enjoys.

But I will do my best to report back on my experiences there.

Unfortunately I am not staying in a hotel as I originally wanted to - this is full on camping (a first for me). I will only be going for 3 days, so if camping isn't my thing, at least I won't be there all week.

—R49

reply 108

06/14/2012

I love you, [R108]. I appreciate you putting up with the camping (not my thing, either), and I understand about not making fun of things and offending your friend, but you know as soon as you're back home, your first port of call must be us here at the DL.

—XOXO

reply 109

06/14/2012

yes, ditto what 109 said. we'll try to be patient.

—!!

reply 110

06/15/2012

Can't wait!

—Bea F. Curtains

reply 111

06/15/2012

[R49]/108, will you obsessively plan your every move while you're on The Land, or will you take things as they come?

Don't forget, as Fest policy dictates, no men are allowed on the land, with the exception of the Portajane maintenance crew, so cleanse your iPod of men's voices prior to attending Fest, because men's voices would aurally haterape the systems.

—So many commas

reply 112

06/15/2012

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407 replies

01/26/2012

[R108], start getting your headspace in gear now for lots of boundary-stating, consensus-building, and Fat wimmin on garbage detail. Have loads of gynocentric fun!

—Anonymous

reply 113

06/15/2012

There used to be a YouTube comedy video of two wimmen and their Michfest adventures, but I can't find it - I hope it hasn't been taken down.

—Anonymous

reply 114

06/15/2012

It was taken down at the request of the Crones, [R114]. It wounded us. We told YouTube once and since they took it down, we did not have to tell them again. they are well aware of our boundaries.

—Artemis MossyThighs

reply 115

06/15/2012

[R108], remember hand sanitizer!

—Anonymous

reply 116

06/15/2012

After all this time, the DL will actually have a correspondent at Michfest. We speak your name, and scream with our angry power!

PS even if you don't smoke, bring a carton of Natural American Spirit Organic Blends, because they will be useful in bartering your way out of garbage detail, breast casting, and the Laura Nyro drum circle at the Menstrual Hut.

—Anonymous

reply 117

06/15/2012

That's too bad. It was really funny. One of the highlights was a scene in the wimmen's tent in the middle of the night with singing ringing through the trees outside.

"We know it's a fucking music festival. But does there have to be music ALL THE FUCKING TIME?!"

—Anonymous

reply 118

06/15/2012

Say hi to Denise!

—Anonymous

reply 119

06/15/2012

The DL needs a live blogging correspondent to keep us posted on the goings on.

—Anonymous

reply 120

06/15/2012

[R49]/[R108] needs a catchy nickname for this thread. How about D.I.K.E.E.(datalounge informant keepin 'em entertained!)

—Anonymous

reply 121

06/15/2012

Whatever happened to Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants? I miss her.

—Anonymous

reply 122

06/15/2012

DIKEE, please be sure to bring your smartphone!

—Anonymous	reply 123	06/15/2012
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<p>Truth is, it's probably a lot of fun for a lot of women. It's just the vocal ones who get so into rules and being politically correct that can be killjoys.</p> <p>But the woods in summertime are not for me. Mosquitoes are evil.</p>		
—Anonymous	reply 124	06/15/2012
<p>Thanks for all the advice. [R124] - I totally didn't even think about mosquitoes - eek. I guess I should bring a lot of bug spray.</p>		
—lezzie who is going to michfest	reply 125	06/16/2012
<p>I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN. Make sure the bugspray is all-natural and unscented.</p>		
—Anonymous	reply 126	06/16/2012
<p>Is there any 3G or cell phone coverage on the Land? Or is it a total dead zone?</p> <p>If you broke your leg, would they spend five days rain dancing and praying to the Goddess Gaia before considering sending for the paramedics?</p>		
—Anonymous	reply 127	06/16/2012
<p>lol [R126]! Thank you for the tip. I definitely don't want to stir up any drama on the land with unnatural scented bug spray!</p>		
—future fester	reply 128	06/16/2012
<p>[R127], I was thinking the same thing. I will be bringing my iphone, but will there even be a signal or 3G coverage? I hope so.</p>		
—r125	reply 129	06/16/2012
<p>There is NO cell phone coverage on the land. There is a payphone in the parking lot but you must use a calling card (purchased at the Cuntree Store) to operate it.</p>		
—Anonymous	reply 130	06/16/2012
<p>For [R114].</p> <p>see offsite link on youtube.com (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmBRz7eyelw)</p>		
—Anonymous	reply 131	06/16/2012

It appears the transwoman thing heated up last year!

"Here is a partial list of incidents involving these men at this year's festival, as posted by Graceaware on the Michfest forum:

ã0.1. a female-born womon is told âl am more woman than youâ by a trans woman

0.2. a trans woman's detailed narrative about masturbating with her penis and cock ring is read aloud in a sex-for-one workshop for pre-orgasmic womyn, triggering the sexual trauma of one woman severely and upsetting and triggering several others. (Alice K)

0.3. a trans woman with a penis is seen nude at the shower by a woman born female and her four-year-old granddaughter

0.4. a trans woman's erection is noticed at a party in the Zone

0.5.a penis is seen at the WOC Burlesque show

0.6. a WHITE trans woman wears a âTrans Women Belong Hereâ t-shirt to the WOC Burlesque show, offending womyn of color with the proclamation that she belongs in WOC space (Angel S)

0.7. a trans woman, seemingly high, wanders into the Teen Tent, causing a pre-teen to be asked by the other teens there to leave for her own safety due to her pro-Fest boundary t-shirt

0.8. the clothesline of a woman born female is stolen after she hangs up her shirt with âNo They Don'tâ on it (in response to âTrans Women Belong Here.â)

0.9. âIT WAS HEREâ and the symbol for trans with an anarchist A in the middle was carved into janes at triangle.

0.11. many female butchesâ sex and gender are questioned in the ONE place they used to be able to count on that NOT happening.

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0.12. the stories of violation, trauma, and triggers on the Land as told by women born female are discounted and disbelieved.
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0.13. in the âAllies in Understandingâ workshop, a bbw who was paired up with a trans woman (Tobi H) asked the trans woman if she was trans. Tobi said yes. The bbw did not want to discuss the issue with a trans woman, she preferred to discuss it with another bbw with the opposite opinion so she did not engage. AT the end of the workshop Tobi said that the bbw she was paired up with âmade assumptions about herâ and therefore chose not to engage.

0.14. A trans woman elbowed a bbw in the breast as she shoved her way onto the dance floor at Night Stage (Alice K)

0.15. a bbw was harassed late at night by several trans women who followed her on the path and said things like âhow does it feel to be the last one out late at night?â as the shone flashlights in her eyes.

0.16. a bbw at a fire was harassed by a trans woman who tried to press her into a conversation about the Issue, and would not take no for an answer, forcing the bbw to leave the fire.â"

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2011/09/06/who-are-the-males-who-sneak-into-michigan-womens-music-festival/>)

—Anonymous

reply 132

06/17/2012

My post about the transwomen got deleted! How strange (it was quoted and reference too).

—Anonymous

reply 133

06/17/2012

[R132]

That is truly sad. Those wimmin are seriously damaged.

—Anonymous

reply 134

06/17/2012

What are they going to do to prevent such incidents? Have a strip search at the entrance? That really is horrible.

—Anonymous

reply 135

06/17/2012

Thanks, [R131].

That video was hilarious. The tit diagrams and prosthetic pissing tubes had ME pissing myself (with laughter).

It confirmed my suspicion that the Fest is a whole lotta fun - if you're able to withstand all the politics and the usual camping/festival indignities.

Oh, and some occasionally terrible music.

—mbm

reply 136

06/17/2012

Funny video. Who knew prosthetic pissing tubes even existed so women could pee standing up? What's the story of those two? Couple or just business partners?

—Anonymous

reply 137

06/17/2012

[R132], blonde one is straight. They are trying to do a movie together called the Nicest Thing starring Tammy Lynn Michaels.

The she-wee (pissing things!) have been available for some years at most big festivals. I first saw them at Glastonbury. I think they've fell out of fashion as most women still end up pissing down their leg.

—Anonymous

reply 138

06/17/2012

Thank you, [R131]! That video is genius. I love them whispering talking shit about the music.

—r114

reply 139

06/20/2012

Julie Goldmanm, the butch one, was on that Logo comedy show. She and Brandy write jokes for Joan Rivers on The Fashion Police.

I wonder if it kills her that Kate McKinnon ended up on SNL?

—Anonymous

reply 140

06/20/2012

I was going to go to Michfest this year, but my girlfriend is an artist who is doing an art piece with her womans art group at Burning Man this year so I'm doing that.

Michfest 2012 which will be more 'interesting', the heat, the playa dust and all the drugged freaks or the humidity, bugs and the Michfest freaks. At least my RV has a huge retrofitted water tank so I'll be able to shower.

407 replies

01/26/2012

We've agreed to go to Michfest next year no matter what.

—Mitt Romney's Magic Underpants

reply 141

06/25/2012

MRMU, I'll report back on what you've missed. Sounds like you're going to have a similar experience at Burning Man....never been to that, but have heard all about it.

—the 2012 lezzie DL fester reporting for duty

reply 142

06/26/2012

I was going to go to Michfest this year, but my girlfriend is an artist who is doing an art piece with her womans art group at Burning Man this year so I'm doing that.

Okay, that's pretty cool, too.

—I'm sure there will be a Denise-equivalent dude

reply 143

06/26/2012

What happened to Denise? Has her dream of the Rainbow Bus faded into star dust?

—Anonymous

reply 144

06/26/2012

[R141] you sound fun.

—Anonymous

reply 145

06/26/2012

X

—Anonymous

reply 146

06/26/2012

"Denise is still working on the Rainbow Express this year.

Gotta hand it to her, she is one persistent fester."

Hand what to her? The bong, while she steers the Rainbow Express with her knees?

—Anonymous

reply 147

06/26/2012

Some of those trans stories are upsetting but of course, they only report the bad.

I love how they use the word "noticed" when it refers to an erection in the Zone.

—Anonymous

reply 148

06/26/2012

[R142] needs an appropriately woman-centered Michfest name. I propose Ladyslipper Breadpudding.

—Anonymous

reply 149

06/26/2012

I have met a few MTF trans and if they hadn't told me they were trans I never would have known.		
Michfest 2012	Michfisters know who aren't natural born women?	01/26/2012
—Anonymous	407 replies	
	reply 150	06/26/2012
meant Michfester, not michfister		
—Anonymous		
	reply 151	06/26/2012
150		
Erection Inspection		
—Caneface M'Gee		
	reply 152	06/26/2012
Just found out that we'll be camping in a women only area at Burning Man, by the votes in gf's art group. Seems they have quite a few of their own rules. Oh well, at least I'll be able to bike away from the 'Michfest of the Playa' when their boundaries get to be too much.		
Can't wait to hear [R142] report on Michfest.		
—MRMU		
	reply 153	06/27/2012
MRMU,		
What are the boundaries, uh, rules?		
—Anonymous		
	reply 154	06/27/2012
I'll post them later. Lunch break is just about done.		
BTW any DLers going to Burning Man?		
—Anonymous		
	reply 155	06/27/2012
I might, Burning Man, that is. Some friends are going, and it's not that far away.		
I don't know if I'm going to be able to cope with the all-night noise and crowds, I might bring a rented RV just to have a door I can shut.		
—Anonymous		
	reply 156	06/27/2012
MRMU, did you forget to post the rules?		
—Anonymous		
	reply 157	06/29/2012
I'm a dyke on a trike and I'm going... VROOM VROOM hear my tricycle roar		
—missy Elliot trying to rap about fest		
	reply 158	06/29/2012
If it's in Michigan it'll be bankrupt before it gets underway		
—Anonymous		
	reply 159	06/29/2012

Sorry I didn't post this earlier. It's been a rough week at work.Â More than half of the women don't agree with the rules and want to change them. Comparing their rules with the Michfest rules makes me think there were Michfesters making up these rules.

I need to preface this by saying that none of the women in the art group are poor, no starving artist types. The few women who make a living with their art have done well for themselves. The others all have decent jobs. I've been to most of these women's homes and none live in a garret.

THE RULES

The rules apply to everyone, artists, their families and SO's of the artists

Michfest 2012

No men. It's a woman's art group and while some of the women are straight it's felt that since the art group is women only the communal group should be women only. (I think this BS, it's not like Burning Man is a women's only place)

They plan on having some type of 'guard' patrol, to make sure no men enter the area so that all the women feel safe. We're expected to arrange our campsite in a 'circle the wagons' formation. (And what are these delicate flowers going to do to feel 'safe' when they have to leave the campsite area? Travel in packs?)

It's 'suggested' that if we have extra room in our RVs we allow other women who can't afford their own to stay with us. (Probably because no one wants to stay in tent and a few are too cheap to pool their money to rent an RV)

Communal meals, heavily geared towards a vegetarian/vegan diet. If you are one of the dreadful meat eaters, that HAVE to eat meat at any meal, you have to have your grill in an area outside of the group area that is downwind of the main group that meal so they don't have to smell you cooking meat. (I wonder how they are going to react to the +60,000 other people who are going to be there and might be cooking meat)

There is a shopping list of what we are expected to bring to contribute to the communal meals, even if we don't plan on eating them. (Can I make them 20 nut loaves and call it even?)

Everyone is expected to take part in either keeping the area a woman only area, cooking, cleaning up, or child care every day. It's 'suggested' that we volunteer for two, two hour shifts each day. (This is on top of the time they are working keeping up their artwork, not to mention that Burning Man isn't really a great place to bring kids)

It's suggested that we buy extra bikes for people (in the woman's art group) who don't have one. (sure I'm going run out and buy a bike that's probably going to get stolen)

Those with toilets and showers in their RVs are expected to share them with those that don't so that no one from the group has to trek to the porta-pottis (especially in the middle of the night) and so everyone can stay clean. (Um, no. I don't want someone stumbling into my RV in the middle of the night to take a shit)

No animals are allowed because some women have allergies or aversions to animals (not because they aren't allowed at Burning Man)

Sunscreen has to be unscented because some people are sensitive to smells. (By the second day there the smell of sunscreen is going to be the last thing they're going to be able to smell)

No drug use at all, no matter what. It's preferred that there be no drinking. (Don't see that one happening AT ALL)

At the end of Burning Man we're dividing up the trash by who can carry the most out. (I can live with this rule)

Everyone needs to bring 4 extra cases of water more than they figure they will need. (I can live with this one too)

Everyone needs to contribute to an 'ice fund' for daily purchases of ice for the group, on top of individual ice purchases. (I'm ok with this one too)

***** They found out that I have a generator and have started to pressure me to bring it to share with everyone, they also seem to think I'm supposed to pay for the fuel, and get it out there when they first go out to set up their artwork. I can see a technical problem with the generator in the near future

My girlfriend and I are trying to figure out a way to either try to get some of the rules changed/dropped or get out of the woman's art commune without her being kicked out of her art group. As I said there are other women who feel the same way as we do so hopefully there can be some compromise.

—MRMU

reply 160

07/01/2012

Jeepers, it seems like Michfest without all the fun.

—and that's saying something

reply 161

07/01/2012

"They found out that I have a generator and have started to pressure me to bring it to share with everyone, they also seem to think I'm supposed to pay for the fuel, "

Bring one day's worth of fuel, let anyone else who wants to use it go and buy some more, or pass the hat don't spend more than you get. And bring a small RV with only enough room for the two of you.

If you want to deal with these petty types, think passive-agressive and bitchy!

—Anonymous

reply 162

07/01/2012

I love your commentary on their rules MRMU. I laughed out loud at a couple of them.

I'm a long time "Burner", and I can tell you that even the most rigid of rules set up beforehand almost always fall by the wayside once you're there at Blackrock.

Do what you can to help and share what you can with an open hand and don't worry about the rest, it will all take care of itself.

Let me know if you want to meet up at Burning Man. I think I'd like meeting you.

—Anonymous

reply 163

07/01/2012

i can't imagine spending one hour with these kinds of women, MRMU, without at least a drink in my hand.

Good LORD!!!

—Anonymous

reply 164

07/01/2012

Has anyone been wounded by words yet? Am I too late?

Michfest 2012 Rabinowitz

407 replies

01/26/2012

reply 165

07/01/2012

MRMU, I would need drinks from morning till night to put up with the chicks who came up with those rules.

—Anonymous

reply 166

07/01/2012

take lots of photos and post! please!

—Anonymous

reply 167

07/01/2012

Here's hoping I won't need to be so drunk I forget all the fun I'll have away from psycho city.

Enough about me, We need to get the thread back to our undercover DL fester.

—MRMU

reply 168

07/01/2012

With the Rebirth of the Land only a month away, the Festival boards are lighting up again with discussions of C-PAP machines, various food allergies (gluten is big this year), and, of course, who is qualified to camp out in the DART area (Differently Abled something something).

I was enjoying a "Tips and Tricks" thread when this stopped me in my tracks:

Gallon zip-lock bags are a must, as I discovered the night I now call "my new definition of hell". You do not wanna wake up at 2 am with the urge to clear your entire digestive tract from both ends, at the same time, and have nothing to use. Just sayin'. Get the sturdy kind. Your tent may thank you one day.

Now I have visions of a syster hopping around a tent on one foot, holding a Ziploc bag to her mouth with one hand and using the other to create a seal around her asshole.

Anyway, I guess you don't need to have projectile vomiting and diarrhea to enjoy using Ziploc bags for elimination, as a later poster notes:

Every year I bring a "pee bucket" so I don't have to leave the tent to the Janes. Usually, I take the bucket with me in the morning and go dump it. I've also tried using kitty litter. I think this year I may try the gallon zip lock bags with some kitty litter in it and make a removable bag to take out each morning. Gallon zip lock bags! The second best item at Fest, after Duct Tape!

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=7683&hilit=DART&start=15>)

—Anonymous

reply 169

07/01/2012

THE
MIND

—BOGGLES!

reply 170

07/01/2012

eeewww!

—Anonymous

reply 171

07/02/2012

We've Michfest threads for years. Why is it only now that we learn about gallon ziplocs and their role in elimination?

—Anonymous

reply 172

07/02/2012

I am practically pissing myself imagining the womyn trying to squat over a gallon Ziploc bag, with the projectile shits, in a dark tent. You know it can't all make it in the bag. What a mess!

I'm sure the Ziploc people would be thrilled with such a product endorsement.

And these are the same womyn who have aneurysms over perfume and cig smoke because they are so "sensitive" to the smells of said items. The mind boggles.

—I'd rather smell Estee Lauder and Marlboros than fucking human shit.

reply 173

07/02/2012

I'm sure they're washing and sanitizing carefully after each episodes. Now we know how the shigella outbreak came to be.

—Anonymous

reply 174

07/02/2012

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407 replies

01/26/2012

good find, [R169]!!

—Anonymous

reply 175

07/02/2012

Sisters, while the gallon zip lock bags are a great idea for the Subaru or Toyota Tacoma, a 55-gal. Rubbermaid trash can is much easier to use and clean. Trust me on this.

—Anonymous

reply 176

07/02/2012

I love the image of womyn using litter boxes.

—Anonymous

reply 177

07/02/2012

All these imaginative ways to dispose of human waste - from shit bombs (Ziploc bags) to cat litter to individual camping potties - and I bet not one of the Michfesties have said "Can we have more fucking toilets on The Land?!?".

—Anonymous

reply 178

07/02/2012

—Anonymous

Non-natal womyn shall be confined to the communal weaving areas marked with an inverted mauve triangle.

Trans attendees shall be banished from the Land if caught exiting the marked zones.

Trans woMEN may also be subject to random genital and iPod inspections.

iPods found containing male gendered music will be confiscated, and the owners returned to the outer world of misogynist hegemony.

—Syster Moonblood, Kommandant of the Land

reply 179

07/02/2012

from Quirky Camping Tricks:

Store extra drinks such as bottles of wine, under your car in the parking lot. They won't get so hot and if you end up not needing them you won't have to lug them twice.

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Run out of wine? Start looking under cars

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=7683&hilit=DART&sid=9b2d9b8b80795d60d30e0105a5746211&start=0#p123093>)

—Anonymous

reply 180

07/02/2012

Oh wow...a FB friend of mine just shared a picture of the watermelon tree! (Or what it looked like when there were watermelons).

It's pretty.

I'll post a link because it's marked public.

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150901517411330&set=a.435419836329.233931.610861329&type=1&theater>)

—Anonymous

reply 181

07/13/2012

Check out fest founder Lisa Vogel's FB friends list. It's... interesting. I think I actually saw a few penisid people.

see offsite link on facebook.com ([https://www.facebook.com/lisa.vogel.587/friends?ft\\_ref=mni](https://www.facebook.com/lisa.vogel.587/friends?ft_ref=mni))

—Anonymous

reply 182

07/13/2012

Turns out I have a bunch of friends in common with her...maybe I should friend her.

—R181

reply 183

07/13/2012

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(But then I have 28 mutual friends with Denise Eaker).

01/26/2012

—Anonymous

reply 184

07/13/2012

I'll never forget the Michfest thread about the womyn of size and their chair breaking woes. One found it useful to roll out of her chair.

—Anonymous

reply 185

07/14/2012

dng

—Anonymous

reply 186

07/14/2012

August 7-12, people. Get those generators out, start stockpiling dried cilantro!

—Anonymous

reply 187

07/16/2012

Is our DL undercover dyke still going?

—Anonymous

reply 188

07/16/2012

I thought that was a man with a cross-dressing fetish.

—Anonymous

reply 189

07/16/2012

Hey all, this is the lezzie that was supposed to go to Michfest

Sorry all, but I had to cancel. I had some unexpected things come up and I won't be able to attend. Maybe next year.

—R142

reply 190

07/16/2012

My friend and her partner are going. They have been before and claim there is no such thing as a menstrual hut.

—Anonymous

reply 191

07/16/2012

lol [[R191](#)], that's hilarious. One of my concerns about going was the sanitary conditions - I know there are bugs and things, but the sanitary conditions seemed well - unsanitary.

Oh well, at least I know there is no menstrual hut - that may sway me if I decide to go next year.

—Anonymous

reply 192

07/16/2012

From last year:

"Law & Order: Michfest"

Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/10373807)

—Anonymous

reply 193

07/16/2012

I've enjoyed these threads so much, and know people who LOVE going to Michfest. I've thought about taking one for the team...but no. Camping? Portajanes? Outdoor showers?

I didn't like Girl Scout camp when I was a child, and now indoor plumbing is my minimum.

Nutloaf. Brrrr.

**Michfest 2012**  
—Squirrels. Death.

407 replies

01/26/2012

reply 194

07/16/2012

50 feet is the maximum length for extension cords allowed at Fest. I learned that in one of the CPAP threads:

I use a CPAP machine. In previous years, I have used a battery and charged it at DART every other night, but my battery died, and I cannot afford a new one. Therefore, I will be staying in downtown DART near a power supply for the first time this year. I bought a 100 ft extension cord, which I think is the maximum length for power cords at fest.

I just re-read the DART guidelines, and 50 ft is the maximum extension cord length allowed at fest. Guess I have to go back to the store. :(

solameya, with preregistration for DART comes the assurance that there will be a plug available for your c-pap it will be in the heart of DART. It does get crowded & can be noisy until August Nite shuts down.

I'm picturing a huge tent with hundreds of womyn on CPAP machines, snoring away, the Land beneath their sagging cots a tangle of approved 50-foot extension cords...

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=37&t=7809>)

—Anonymous

reply 195

07/16/2012

The MichFest board has been so dead this year. Perhaps because of the changes to forum policy?

At any rate, I'm worried about Fest. Less than three weeks to go. What if only 30 or 40 womyn show up?

—Anonymous

reply 196

07/19/2012

Does anyone know how much activated charcoal does it take to absorb the moisture in a 2-3 person tent? Would a cup or so be enough?

"Absorb the moisture"? How much sweat are our systems giving off in their skyclad Gaia dancing?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=7683&start=30>)

—Anonymous

reply 197

07/25/2012

Translation: Amy wants someone to buy her a ticket.

Mich Fest is my HOME, my soul, my music, my art, my passion, my sanity, my stability, my friends, my community, my truest sense of self... but most of all, it is my healing place. I have literally shed tears into the dirt in that stretch of woods in the middle of nowhere & I leave a tiny piece of my heart there in Hart, MI where I know it is safe until my body returns each August to reunite myself, rekindle all that is good within me & to renew my spirit.

After these years of undesired absence due to job loss, major family illnesses & lack of funds, I feel such a strong, almost primal pull to The Land this year, but alas, my life & luck feel as though they are stuck in concrete far, far away from the one place I want to be. My spirit, my life, my loved ones, even my own physical body have taken many hits over the past three years, but just as I began to find ME again... finally the strength to soar despite, or maybe even because of my unfortunate circumstances... suddenly, without warning, the blows came much harder & faster than ever before.

Like a hopeful yet cautious bird enjoying her inaugural flight after a broken wing had mended, I guess I got distracted by the blue skies & feelings of freedom, that I never saw the danger about to blast me out of the beautiful sky I worked so hard to find again. NEVER have I needed Festival more than I do right now. So I speak my truth aloud putting this intention on the wind & into the universe... in writing where, like in my heart, it can not be erased... in the hopes The Divine will find a way to provide, one way or another.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=7866>)

—Speak your truth aloud, Amy!

reply 198

07/26/2012

good lord!! she DOES go on....

—Anonymous

reply 199

07/26/2012

I'm picturing a huge tent with hundreds of womyn on CPAP machines, snoring away, the Land beneath their sagging cots a tangle of approved 50-foot extension cords...

Michfest 2012: The Year of Living CPAP

—Anonymous

reply 200

07/28/2012

Jesus, Amy, buy yourself a cheap vibrator and give yourself a good going over instead.

Michfest 2012

407 replies

01/26/2012

reply 201

07/28/2012

How did we miss this post from Roseandlu: [quote]We will be there the entire week. Have PT Cruiser, it is just my 9 year old and I. I can pick you up from the airport, you can crash in my livingroom or whatever. We are mellow, my only caveat is that we must stop in Lansing for lunch (at my fav. mexican restaurant) and that you navigate. Gas money or leave the tip at the restaurant, no worries. Rose

She offered a ride, someone responded, and she failed to answer. WHET Rose?

—Squirrels. Death.

reply 202

07/28/2012

oh my.... good catch [R202], and it sounds like she has a better handle on her meds this year.

—Anonymous

reply 203

07/29/2012

Is it Michfest or Bitchfest?

—Anonymous

reply 204

07/29/2012

Didn't Rose have a troubled daughter? Is this the "Lu" in her handle, RoseandLu?

So glad to see that didn't succumb to the squirrels.

—Anonymous

reply 205

07/29/2012

A la carte coffee creamers and assorted food allergies ...

Babs, can one purchase the coffee creamers aside from the coffee? Someone in another thread inquired about this. Also, my son will not be able to eat any of the fest lunches, I fear. He can not digest raw vegetables. He is not vegetarian, but is lactose and wheat intolerant. Can you give me an idea of what I may be able to get for him?

I'm not super familiar with the main kitchen's offerings, but be sure to check out the "plain foods" table (sometimes referred to as "special needs"). You may be able to cobble together a meal for your son on days when the basic offerings won't work for him. In the past, we have sold creamers a la carte. I'm not sure what the creamer situation will be this year at Saints, but generally something can be worked out. Just be patient with the woman waiting on you! Because it's not a "menu item", the request for loose creamer can confuse the new folks.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=37&t=7593&start=15>)

—Requests for "loose creamer" would certainly be confusing at

reply 206

07/30/2012

"MICHFEST: Where back to the land means catering to your every special need."

—Anonymous

reply 207

07/30/2012

Have PT Cruiser, it is just my 9 year old and I.

If this is the same Rose and kid from last year, the rider better watch out; the kid is homicidal.

—It may not be squirrels/death.

reply 208

07/30/2012

New terminology to confuzzle everyone:

Fab = female at birth Faab = female assigned at birth

No more wimmin-born-wimmin(WBW), now FAB, or FAAB.

—Anonymous

reply 209

07/30/2012

## Michfest 2012

407 replies

01/26/2012

wtf?

—Anonymous

reply 210

07/30/2012

Another post from Roseandlu about the butch strut: [quote]Last year one of the butches had a dildo sticking out of her pants, the festival has children and I thought that was a bit too sexual for public viewing. Something that would be definitely ok in the Zone but walking down the road with children all around? It just sat wrong with me and I wanted to mention it.

Again, no real penises allowed, but fake penises OK on the land.

—Anonymous

reply 211

07/30/2012

That word wounds, [R211]. Please, instead of p\*\*is, say "Organ of Death."

There. I have stated the boundaries of all the systers. If you make us state them again, we shall shun you at Fest.

—Ammonia Green-Algae Annunziato

reply 212

07/30/2012

I will state my boundaries NOW, so I won't have to state them THEN:

I am trying to understand other boundaries and incorporate them into my boundaries, as much as possible.

I do not want to be hate-raped by a phallic symbol as I view a parade, much less allow someone's child to be hate-raped by the same phallic symbol.

I will re-state my boundaries: I don't want to be gang-hate-raped at Fest. There, I have re-stated my boundaries.

—R211

reply 213

07/30/2012

How do you feel about tongues, [R211]?

—Eunice Mossy Mouth

reply 214

07/30/2012

It sat wrong.

—Anonymous

reply 215

07/30/2012

It looks like the heat wave will be over by the time the Fest starts.

—Anonymous

reply 216

08/03/2012

Spark has the heat situation figured out:

I will have womyn-made neck coolers available for barter, in a variety of prints. Come see me in DART downtown. Ask for Alex or look for the Red Tent.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=7775&start=30>)

—No patriarchal oppressive neck coolers on the Land

reply 217

08/03/2012

All FAABs and genetic womon shall be identified with a beaded talisman to be worn across their life-giving breasts. Talismans are available at the communal pottery kilns.

All formerly penisned persons and womyn imposters shall be banished from The Land and identified with yellow phallus shaped badges.

—Kommandant Windsong

reply 218

08/03/2012

That post by Amy is disturbing. I dunno why but it bugs me.

—Anonymous

reply 219

08/03/2012

Michfest is just two days away!

~~Michfest 2012~~ Michfest 2012 my boundaries as I type!

—Anonymous

407 replies

01/26/2012

reply 220

08/03/2012

"Also, my son will not be able to eat any of the fest lunches, I fear."

Why hasn't anyone suggested letting him starve to death?!? One less future hate-raper!!!

—Melody Walkerbrook

reply 221

08/03/2012

The Lesbian Tent Revival Schedule has been posted!!!

Wednesday Intensive: "Lesbian Genders: Our Journeys with Our C\*\*\*\*\*" This is a radical exploration of genders within our beloved community, and how heterosexual culture attempts to impersonate or appropriate them. Sisters will be invited to testify about how our healing journeys to reclaim our sexuality and our sexual organs has empowered us in our identities.

Saturday: "The Incredibly Empowering History of Incest Denial in the West" Empowering because each and every woman's experience of herself as a woman has been affected by these national campaigns to explain away the ongoing epidemic of incest. **The absolute insanity of patriarchy desperate to cover its tracks, from toilet seats to False Memory Syndrome. Sisters, this is all of our histories.**

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=7886>)

—"Our Journeys With Our Cunts" could be the DH motto

reply 222

08/03/2012

I'm on a Cuntular journey as I type.

—Anonymous

reply 223

08/03/2012

All FAABs and genetic womon shall be identified with a beaded talisman to be worn across their life-giving breasts.

Not all of us still have our breasts! I proudly wear my scars from my elective double mastectomy. I didn't have breast cancer, but my mother had a few abnormal cells, so I thought it best to lop them off pre-emptively. I feel like an Amazon warrior priestess!

—Blessed be! Blessed cunt!

reply 224

08/05/2012

The absolute insanity of patriarchy desperate to cover its tracks, from toilet seats to False Memory Syndrome.

I don't understand. Toilet seats? And how is False Memory Syndrome a tool of the patriarchy?

—Anonymous

reply 225

08/05/2012

I will have womyn-made neck coolers available for barter

Also known as vagina capes.

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTI04S4.jpg>)

—Sarah, twirling.

reply 226

08/05/2012

Amy's post is so brazenly manipulative and overwrought, needy, and exhausting to read. Also annoying. There are ways either through the organizers or in the Michfest Forum to get subsidized if you can show need. She's trying to show that she's exceptionally worthy of more. This narcissist needs Michfest like everyone needs air.

—Anonymous

reply 227

08/05/2012

Did someone start this thread about our fave Denise Eaker?

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Related Datarounge Thread (/thread/11815450)

407 replies

01/26/2012

—Anonymous

reply 228

08/05/2012

The response by Babs to Amy's post is very good. Especially the warning that working the Fest is a very different experience than attending it.

—Anonymous

reply 229

08/06/2012

I suspect that "toilet seats" is nothing more than a reference to the fact that most toilet seats in public toilets are required to be horseshoe shaped to accommodate men peeing standing up. Covering ones tracks, indeed.

—Anonymous

reply 230

08/06/2012

Let the incense- it's TODAY!

Though it may not be anyone's birthday and though it's far from the first of the year, I'd say that this very minute has herstory in it- we're queer!!!

—Anonymous

reply 231

08/06/2012

"And now, joining us on the night stage- and would the woman up front please stop twirling around in that godawful cape- we give you Esther. Hoffman. Howard."

—If only...

reply 232

08/06/2012

"...we give you Esther. Hoffman. Howard."

With... one... more... look at you

I could learn to haterape the clouds and let the brother sun shine through...

—Babs' Liberated Three-Piece Suit

reply 233

08/06/2012

Weren't the watermelons moved because either pantsless womyn sat on them, or could have sat on them? And there were sanitary concerns? I could be wrong.

This is why there's no watermelon tree at Fest: Unwrapped coochies contaminating the watermelons!

—Won't someone think of the watermelons?

reply 234

08/06/2012

There'd be no need to pickle the watermelon rind after all the pantsless women sat on them.

—Anonymous

reply 235

08/06/2012

I wish 'fest had a live webcam feed.

—Anonymous

reply 236

08/06/2012

Praise be.

—Serena Joy

reply 237

08/06/2012

I wish 'fest had a live webcam feed.

Why? So you could hate-rape the wimmin internetically?

—Ravyn Coneflowyr



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My eyes! Those workboots!

7 replies

01/26/2012

I've seen their facebook pics before, but they're always worth a fresh look:

see offsite link on facebook.com (<http://www.facebook.com/michfest#!/photo.php?fbid=412570359830&set=a.337181759830.151456.337170364830&type=3&theater>)

—Anonymous

reply 239

08/06/2012

The one bad thing about Fest actually arriving is that postings on the Michfest boards come to a near-complete halt.

Here's a glimpse inside the Shigella-Nutloaf Tent:

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=412570344830&set=a.337181759830.151456.337170364830&type=3>)

—Anonymous

reply 240

08/06/2012

This week they're gonna party like it's Nineteen-Seventy-Five!

—Anonymous

reply 241

08/07/2012

Is nut loaf actually nice? It looks vaguely like Christmas cake.

—Anonymous

reply 242

08/07/2012

This is supposed to be an artistic rendering of a 70-foot vagina?

Looks like a bunch of red and brown tarps to me.

see offsite link on facebook.com (<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150789009889831.427941.337170364830&type=3#!/photo.php?fbid=10150960092934831&set=a.10150789009889831.427941.337170364830&type=3&theater>)

—Anonymous

reply 243

08/07/2012

Fabfeminists is excited about her new venture, but drummerchris wants her to know that if you're planning to walk through the woods, all plans and procedures must be followed to the letter:

Join us for the first Michfest Feminist March, a parade of fabulous feminists who are anti-oppression, pro-choice, pro-peace and excited for this chance to remind people of the continuing importance of feminism. March kicks off 10:30am Thursday from Triangle. Bring a drum, a sign, or just you and your voice! Make herstory!

May I assume this has been cleared with powers-that-be for coordinating road traffic, etc? Other parades, processions, struts, etc., follow this procedure. There's lots of vehicle traffic that would need some planning...

Will additional rules and regulations become necessary?

—Anonymous

reply 244

08/07/2012

When one of our adventurous lesbians attends Michfest next year, my only request is that she keep a running count of the number of rules and regulations they run across during their stay on The Land. I've followed Michfest threads here for about five or six years, and each year has a whole new crop of them "necessitated" by circumstances.

If one were to think about it on a stroll through the encampment, there must be reams worth if they were properly written and codified.

—Anonymous

reply 245

08/07/2012

"A parade of fabulous feminists who are anti-oppression, pro-choice, pro-peace and excited for this chance to remind people of the continuing importance of feminism."

Nothing says herstory like a bunch of feminists walking through a bunch of feminists bleating the importance of feminism in the middle of the woods.

—Anonymous

reply 246

08/07/2012

drummerchris sounds like a blast.

Michfest 2012 vehicle traffic is there? She makes it sound like the Cross Bronx Expressway.

407 replies

Most likely the parade will only be one person anyhow.

01/26/2012

—Anonymous

reply 247

08/07/2012

The famous recipe for nutloaf can be found at the link, along with the following notation:

The respiratory therapist who instructed me on the use of my new CPAP machine, upon learning I was interested in vegetarian recipes, RAVED about this recipe, promising to send it to me.

see offsite link on kitchenroundtable.com (<http://www.kitchenroundtable.com/forum/cookbook.pl?md=read;id=88653>)

—Anonymous

reply 248

08/07/2012

If OP is caught posting to this haterape site whilst on the Land, she could be in danger!

—Anonymous

reply 249

08/07/2012

"A parade of fabulous feminists who are anti-oppression, pro-choice, pro-peace and excited for this chance to remind people of the continuing importance of feminism."

Sounds like it's somebody's first year at the Fest.

—Anonymous

reply 250

08/07/2012

Please do not use the "B-word" on the Internets. Lil children may be reading this. I realize that they aren't supposed to but sometimes kiddies can be a naughty and do things wrong.

I thank you for your help on your otherwise fine website

—Anonymous

reply 251

08/07/2012

Do they have a "Fun Free" zone at Michfest?

—Anonymous

reply 252

08/07/2012

Do they have a "Fun Free" zone at Michfest?

I believe it's called the Land.

—Anonymous

reply 253

08/07/2012

Unwrapped coochies contaminating the watermelons!

Yes, but it sure did keep the flies off the watermelons.

[ troll 5502 ]

—Fern "Artemis-Asswidener" Horowitz-Sanchez

reply 254

08/07/2012

Wonder if there have any been fistights at MichFest.

Anybody have any stories about the dark side?

—Anonymous

reply 255

08/08/2012

Did Amy ever make it to Michfest? Did she get her need to go back to The Land realized? Did she weep in the dirt?

—Anonymous

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407 replies

01/26/2012

Yes she did [\[R256\]](#).

I was going to copy and paste postings from her saga but they were spread out across so many different websites that it was too exhausting of a prospect.

Long story short, after some generous benefactor purchased her a Fest ticket, she then asked for a rideshare (from California!) because she couldn't afford gas.

Ultimately someone gave her a free airline ticket.

Then she asked for a ride from the airport to the Land.

Then she asked if someone would swing by Hart Pizza with her before Fest. (Unclear if she was willing to buy her own pizza -- she said "I only need one slice!")

Then she asked if someone could bring an air mattress for her. She has a sensitive back.

Then she asked if someone could bring a chair for Night Stage for her.

Did I mention that her airplane ticket was only ONE-WAY and that she plans to hustle for return ticket funds while she's at Fest?!?!

—Anonymous

reply 257

08/08/2012

Please tell me you're kidding, [\[R257\]](#).

—Anonymous

reply 258

08/08/2012

Sounds like our little Amy is a con artist of the highest order.

—Anonymous

reply 259

08/08/2012

Ya gotta admire her hootspah

—Shay/Cory

reply 260

08/08/2012

I want to read Amy's heartfelt rant about how she needs, desires, prays she can get back home.

—Anonymous

reply 261

08/08/2012

This Amy is probably laughing herself to sleep on her air mattress.

—Anonymous

reply 262

08/08/2012

Uh-oh. The boards are quiet, but there is a weather report...

Well, it is raining on the Land and has been since mid last night. I'd be enjoying the serenity that comes over fest sometimes when it is a gentle rain. However, I'm not missing the near-constant dampness that everything you own then gets! I'm sending warm and dry energy to our sisters!

—Michfest Meteorologist Vulva Whiskerbiscuit

reply 263

08/10/2012

Can I just point out that for, what, two years now flakey lesbians have claimed they were going to Michfest as DL spies and then backed out?

MRMU is the worst of the bunch. She's a total and complete flake.

—Anonymous

reply 264

08/10/2012

It seems like every year [R264], someone claims they will go but don't.

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407 replies

01/26/2012

reply 265

08/10/2012

[R257]'s post of Amy's escapades sounds like Lesbian Stone Soup.

—Feminist Strut

reply 266

08/10/2012

I agree, [R264], MRMU is a flake. Do any of these people have any follow through?

—Anonymous

reply 267

08/10/2012

Dang

—Anonymous

reply 268

08/10/2012

Since there's been a lot of rain, is Amy going to ask people for other ways to compensate her?

—Anonymous

reply 269

08/10/2012

I was really hoping MRMU or one of our other "up for it" lesbians would have attended this year. There's always next year.

—Anonymous

reply 270

08/10/2012

It seems like every year [[R264]], someone claims they will go but don't.

Because after thinking it through she realizes you'd have to be out your fucking mind to deal with that insanity?

What great fun: living with rules that wouldn't be out of place at San Quentin and hearing women (sorry, womyn) speak as if they're the demented "sisters" most of us avoided back in the day. Then there's the mud, the bugs, and the "food."

For most of us lezzies, snacking on nut loaf while watching a Butch Strut will be a million miles away from a bucket list.

That said, the womyn are enjoying themselves and don't harm anybody - although the Amy The Hustler may rip off a few people - so what the hell.

—Sister Carnivore

reply 271

08/10/2012

From other people accounts [R271], there's a difference between the michfest board members and the rest of the event members. I've seen many women say it was fun.

—Anonymous

reply 272

08/10/2012

I'm a woman and I'd be tempted to go, but it's not the rules stopping me. I'm good at ignoring rules when they inconvenience me.

The festival is in the fucking upper midwest in the summer! I'd never be able to take the heat, humidity, and blood-sucking insects.

—Anonymous

reply 273

08/11/2012

We need to cut down all the leering pine trees. They are shaped like rape and damage.

—Breast-locles Non-Euclidea

reply 274

08/11/2012

Queer Fat Femme recently posted some pics from 2011. "About four days into the Festival I realized I had hardly seen any half-naked or scantily clad fat Femmes roaming the Land. There had been plenty of thinner Femmes wearing just bras and panties or whatever lingerie but hardly any fats. I wanted it to change and I realized I needed to be the change I wanted to see."

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407 replies

01/26/2012

see offsite link on queerfatfemme.com (<http://queerfatfemme.com/2012/06/25/everyday-glitter-michfest-edition/>)

—Anonymous

reply 275

08/11/2012

QFF is a real-life friend of mine, and a good egg. She's written some pretty good (and funny) pieces about Michfest, and I always enjoy seeing her.

—Anonymous

reply 276

08/11/2012

Thanks for posting the link, [R275]. It gave me a vicarious Fest experience.

I can see why the womyn keep going back.

BTW, QFF does come off as "a good egg", [R276].

—Anonymous

reply 277

08/12/2012

Can't wait till the wymmyn get back from the Land and start posting about their experiences!

What if there weren't enough outlets for all the CPAP machines?

What if knives that touched cilantro were used to cut the nutloaf, aggravating the cilantro-sensitive?

What if a Fat woman found she wasn't useful on garbage detail after all?

What if telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN didn't work, and she had to tell her THEN?

—Anonymous

reply 278

08/12/2012

Bears repeating from 2010:

Do NOT place your tent within ten feet of my tent. Do NOT do it. Do NOT even think about it. If I return to my fresh new carefully selected campsite to see that I am sharing a wall with a neighbor, I will move your tent for you. No ifs and or buts.

I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN.

Do NOT play music on the Land that features male singing voices.

Do NOT do it.

I cannot tell you how many times I have had to remind womyn of this rule over the years. Sometimes not very nicely. There is nothing worse than hearing a man's voice when you are snug in your Fest tent late at night and think you are safe from violence.

Do NOT use regular drugstore shampoo in the showers. It is not biodegradable.

Do NOT do it.

—Anonymous

reply 279

08/12/2012

There is nothing worse than hearing a man's voice when you are snug in your Fest tent late at night and think you are safe from violence.

That's really sad. I don't how that person functions in the real world.

—Anonymous

reply 280

08/12/2012

Qff is cute why don't all fat chicks look like her?

—Anonymous

reply 281

08/12/2012

Troll.

—Anonymous

reply 282

08/13/2012

Can I just point out that for, what, two years now flakey lesbians have claimed they were going to Michfest as DL spies and then backed out?

You're right. But honestly, MRMU had a valid reason - and so do I. Thanks [R271]. I was planning to go, but life happens and I just can't make the trip this year.

—R190

## Michfest 2012

407 replies    reply 283

01/26/2012

08/13/2012

Join me in a chorus of "Ode to a Gym Teacher," won't you?

see offsite link on livejournal.com (<http://michfest.livejournal.com/410.html>)

—Anonymous

reply 284

08/13/2012

I love reading the Michfest threads and was disappointed when I realized I'd reached the last page of this one.

—Anonymous

reply 285

08/13/2012

I just picture Amy stranded in the wilds of Michigan, trying to get home.

—Anonymous

reply 286

08/14/2012

Camp Trans organizer Gemma Seymour posts pics of the "walking stick" she carried at the perimeter of Michfest. It has a big ol' knife on the end of it, and the womyn-born-womyn feel threatened.

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2012/04/30/camp-trans-organizer-gemma-seymours-michfest-walking-stick/>)

—Anonymous

reply 287

08/14/2012

FeistyAmazon is tired of having to "endure" transsexual energy, and she is speaking with ANGRY POWER!

Once the owner allowed full transition MTF's into the women's bathhouse in SF, there were times I had to endure their energy in the communal hottub. It was as you say it was....once their mouths open, that scratchy voice, that oneupmanship, and that sexual invasion with the eyes. I don't care that the body appeared somewhat female(never the right curves though, and always a scar by the belly where the surgery was done). It was the ENERGY. It's the ENERGY at a women only ritual which is changed by the presence of even one, at a women's event, on women's/lesbian land, ect. ect. Just one is enough to taint EVERYTHING, cuz inevitably, eventually, the attention will turn to them, and to the 'getting off' on everyone else's female energy(doesn't matter if you're butch, femme or inbetween or neither, just born female), it's a form of born male psychic vampirism.

—Anonymous

reply 288

08/14/2012

Just one is enough to taint EVERYTHING.

What's she getting so upset about? She doesn't even have to look at their taints if she doesn't want to.

—Anonymous

reply 289

08/14/2012

I love how she utilizes her (unapologetic, unexamined) transphobia to excuse her psychotic hatred of anything male and her own self-styled victim hood.

When will we/they ever learn?

—Anonymous

reply 290

08/14/2012

Again. They aren't hurting anybody. They are happy. They feel loved.

Why the hate? Leave them alone.

—Anonymous

reply 291

08/14/2012

Sorry, but lots of people think trans is a mental disorder and shouldn't be treated with an expensive temporary physical transformation. It isn't trans phobia.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 292  | 08/14/2012 |
| <b>Michfest 2012</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| 407 replies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 01/26/2012 |            |
| Fest is over, and reports are trickling in!                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |
| In the thread entitled "You know you just left Fest when...", Bethsnewlife details her first post-Fest run-in with a penised person.                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| Spoiler: It ended in victimization!                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
| "My first non-fest encounter was at a gas station in Toledo. A man who either didn't see me or didn't care slammed the door into me hard enough that I have a huge, black bruise on my wrist today. It seemed to be a fitting reintroduction into society." |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 293  | 08/15/2012 |
| Classic, [R293].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 294  | 08/15/2012 |
| urf.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 295  | 08/15/2012 |
| Really liked Queer Fat Femme's web summary and photos. She writes and looks fun.                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 296  | 08/15/2012 |
| Just reading [R293] triggered me! I need healing, systren!                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| —Hera Cilantrolabyris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 297  | 08/15/2012 |
| You probably won't be able to bear this long enough to get there, so I'll inform you that this song includes the lyrics "Scratchin' my titties on a path in Michigan."                                                                                      |            |            |
| see offsite link on youtube.com ( <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C050NRfTjCs">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C050NRfTjCs</a> )                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 298  | 08/15/2012 |
| So they actually believe that men cut off their dicks so they can gain entry to womon-only spaces and destroy them?                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 299  | 08/15/2012 |
| Bevin (Queer Fat Femme) tries some Womb Tea made by witches.                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |
| see offsite link on youtube.com ( <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQb0if92zik">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQb0if92zik</a> )                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 300  | 08/15/2012 |
| Did Denise make it this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 301  | 08/15/2012 |
| Any woman can be lesbian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| see offsite link on youtube.com ( <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfPUeLVSLeE">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfPUeLVSLeE</a> )                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | reply 302  | 08/15/2012 |
| Yep, Denise went this year, but there was no bus. She begged for a ride out of Cape Girardeau and got one (scroll down).                                                                                                                                    |            |            |

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/denise.eaker?ref=ts>)

—Anonymous

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407 replies      reply 303

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08/15/2012

I was also verbally raped by a penised gas station attendant who asked me if I wanted the oil checked. I stated my boundaries in my power voice.

—Sylvana Greengash

reply 304

08/15/2012

Hopefully she wasn't in CG when the hate crime went down.

—Anonymous

reply 305

08/15/2012

My first non-fest encounter was at a gas station in Toledo. A man who either didn't see me or didn't care slammed the door into me hard enough that I have a huge, black bruise on my wrist today.

Translation: A man parked 20 yards away from me and proceeded to slam his car door. The sound had the effect of a male lion emitting a mighty roar, asserting his dominion over every creeping thing, and sucking all the joy of Fest right out of me. As a result of this act of male psychic vampirism, I feel as though I have a huge, black bruise on my soul, but my wrist is fine.

—Anonymous

reply 306

08/15/2012

I'm sorry - but women are simply gross. I don't hate them, I just want nothing to do with them and all of their various weirdities.

—Anonymous

reply 307

08/15/2012

You're an idiot, [R307].

Women are "gross", really?

Are you 7 years old and just learned the icky facts of life?

—Anonymous

reply 308

08/15/2012

It appears that, based on Denise's reading, she's clean...hopefully no more smokin' drivin' and fondlin' for her.

—Anonymous

reply 309

08/15/2012

My first non-fest encounter was at a gas station in Toledo. A man who either didn't see me or didn't care slammed the door into me hard enough that I have a huge, black bruise on my wrist today.

Translation: I have fibro.

—Anonymous

reply 310

08/16/2012

That link at [R287] ... hoo boy.

—Anonymous

reply 311

08/16/2012

[R308] - yes. I'm a seven year old boy. You nailed it, toots.

Women are smart, amazing, powerful, etc - and also, gross.

—Anonymous

reply 312

08/16/2012



"born male psychic vampirism" I have to try and work this into a conversation between now and Monday.

## Michfest 2012

407 replies

01/26/2012

reply 313

08/17/2012

"I pointed out how crazy they were for believing that a t-shirt was more dangerous than a penis. Alice admitted that he had talked about his penis inappropriately but then dismissed his actions, saying that he is always hearing from women who 'claim to be triggered' on the rape crisis line that he volunteers on, but that apparently all these women are just being neurotic and exaggerating (words to that effect). It is unfortunate that one of the women he traumatized last year was unable to come back this year because she does not consider the space to be safe after what happened last year."

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2012/08/15/letter-from-michfest-2012-man-on-the-land/>)

—Anonymous

reply 314

08/17/2012

"I'm not asking you, I'm telling you: you can't come. You can't come. Don't come. Stay away. Respect the intention. Respect our difference. Real women recognize diversity and honor it."

see offsite link on bugbrennan.com (<http://bugbrennan.com/2012/07/17/guest-post-weighing-in-on-michfest/>)

—Anonymous

reply 315

08/17/2012

"And I'll tell you this. At the closing ceremony on the acoustic stage, where the woo was in full effect, I had to go to the bathroom. Something in me could not turn my back to use my p-style. Some force in me commanded that I release my bladder in a way respectful to where I was. So I squatted, like the woman I am, among women and connected to my feral femaleness and the mother earth and felt the connection that women have to each other."

see offsite link on get-ri.com (<http://get-ri.com/magazine/2011/10/michfest-transformation-part-2/>)

—Anonymous

reply 316

08/17/2012

Did Amy get home safely?

—Anonymous

reply 317

08/17/2012

[R316]'s link is GOLD. (Liquid gold.)

Every woman and girl knows what it is to hold our water until there is somewhere SAFE for us to relieve ourselves. This is something all females understand: the vulnerability of being easy prey simply from urinating outdoors.

—Anonymous

reply 318

08/17/2012

Quite a few of us women went up to Alice and asked him to leave. I think that we made the men on the land feel incredibly unwelcome and uncomfortable this year. I feel very positive and happy about that.

What a dysfunctional group.

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2012/08/15/letter-from-michfest-2012-man-on-the-land/>)

—Anonymous

reply 319

08/17/2012

As crazy as their views on men and trans people are, the fact remains that the Land is private property and the organizers have the right to remove people.

—Anonymous

reply 320

08/17/2012

Bugbrennan states her boundaries:

THAT LANGUAGE IS THE LANGUAGE OF TRUTH. TRANS WOMEN ARE MALE, AND YOU HAVE A MALE VIOLENCE PROBLEM. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DEAL WITH IT, NOT OURS. Women owe you nothing. You deny OUR experiences and OUR boundaries.

see offsite link on bugbrennan.com (<http://bugbrennan.com/2012/07/17/guest-post-weighing-in-on-michfest/>)

—Anonymous

reply 321

08/17/2012

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01/26/2012

Did anyone yell "MAN ON THE LAND!"? I \*demand\* to see YouTube footage of this.

—I have stated my boundaries

reply 322

08/17/2012

[R264], can you really blame them for backing out, though? I can't blame them at all.

—Anonymous

reply 323

08/17/2012

Did they have the cheeseball contest again this year?

I simply must know!

see offsite link on myspacedn.com (<http://a1.ec-images.myspacedn.com/images01/32/f4a0d57d83c18ee89e5bb2cdc209d583/l.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 324

08/17/2012

Video of the confrontation between wbw and trans women at the NYC Dyke Parade. Lots of screaming and drama.

see offsite link on vimeo.com (<http://vimeo.com/44796073>)

—Anonymous

reply 325

08/17/2012

Does that woman at [R324] have a single breast?

—Anonymous

reply 326

08/17/2012

This is why this sort of thing deserves ridicule. This isn't a healing center of anything - it's a chance for people who feel like victims to make other people victims and somehow feel good about it. Seriously fucked up nonsense. I don't care how much craft art you make while you're taking out your bullshit on someone else, this makes you a horrible ball of total shit.

—Anonymous

reply 327

08/17/2012

Shrieking lesbians. Gosh, you just don't see enough of those in this world.

—Anonymous

reply 328

08/17/2012

God, those people are insufferable, [R325].

This is all I hear:

Pick a little, talk a little, pick a little, talk a little. Cheep cheep cheep, talk a lot, pick a little more

Pick a little, talk a little, pick a little, talk a little. Cheep cheep cheep, talk a lot, pick a little more

Pick a little, talk a little, pick a little, talk a little. Cheep cheep cheep, talk a lot, pick a little more

Pick a little, talk a little, pick a little, talk a little. Cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep

—Anonymous

reply 329

08/17/2012

I'm telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN - I hope your car flips over.

—Anonymous

reply 330

08/17/2012

[R327] pretty much sums it up for me.

—lesbian

reply 331

08/17/2012

Hashing out the unpleasantness at the Dyke March: "She continued to pile on hate-filled rant after hate-filled rant, to the point that, after I decided to leave before it escalated any worse than it already had, I went to my friends and immediately broke down, sobbing hysterically, dealing with a panic attack. If anyone was harassing anyone, it was Cathy Brennan and her delusional diatribes in which she invalidated the existence of the people I love, triggered several other people to the point of tears, and played the victim while doing it."

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see offsite link on bugbrennan.com (<http://bugbrennan.com/2012/06/24/a-view-on-the-dyke-exclusionary-dyke-march/>)

—Anonymous

reply 332

08/17/2012

wtf is "cisgender"??

—Anonymous

reply 333

08/18/2012

[R329] advocates DIRTY BOOKS! Chaucer, Rabelais!

But not Balzac because it would be a trigger for too many wimmin on the land.

—Anonymous

reply 334

08/18/2012

"wtf is 'cisgender'?"

Anyone who hasn't transitioned, I think. But many of the wbw don't like the term because the trans people started it.

—Anonymous

reply 335

08/18/2012

Whenever I see a penised person or non-natal womom I am triggered into panic attacks and histrionic fits.

—Serena Windsong

reply 336

08/18/2012

That CUNT running that blog at [R321]'s link is crazy. If she's really an attorney she must be an ambulance chaser.

—Anonymous

reply 337

08/18/2012

Cisgender is anyone whose biological/genetic sex matches the gender they identify as. So basically anyone who isn't trans/has gender identity disorder/gender confused/hijra, etc.

It's a term the trans community came up with so there was an objective term for both, rather than using terms like "real man/woman" or "biological man/woman" or "normal man/woman" to describe non-trans people.

—Anonymous

reply 338

08/18/2012

omg, thanks for the explanation, [R338], but god damn that makes my head hurt. what does the "cis" come from/mean exactly?

—Anonymous

reply 339

08/18/2012

Cis is Latin for 'on the same side'. There are tons of words in chemistry that have cis as a prefix.

—Anonymous

reply 340

08/18/2012

Amy the Michfest Grifter is back!

She borrowed the money to get home from some systers at the Fest with the agreement that she would pay them back before she left the Land, but it felt "disrespectful" to raise money there, so she vamoosed before paying them back.

Now she has a PayPal. Won't you help her out?

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Unfortunately though, I hit one major financial snag. My plane got delayed on the way to Fest causing me to miss waiting in line and the chance to raise the money I needed to get home. Once on The Land, womyn had already been so kind, I just didn't feel right asking for anything more in a monetary sense. It felt disrespectful to me while I was on The Land. No judgement to anyone who did fundraise at Fest, but it just didn't feel right to me in my current situation. But now the very real fact smacking me in the face is that I did NOT raise the hundreds needed to get home. Now I am home, but owe some womyn who gave to me so thoughtfully but with the agreement that I would raise the money at Fest and pay them back. However without a job, and wondering how I will pay for food or rent, I am at a loss to make it up to these angel helpers of mine and it is breaking my heart.

Again, I really hate to ask for anything more as the gifts I received have been so many already and Mich magic followed me everywhere I went. But if you were someone who heard my story at Fest and it brought a smile to your face about the kindness of the space, or you have a few bucks leftover from eating a few less ice cream bars when it rained, or maybe you are having a re-entry party in your community and could put out a donation jar, any small amount would help immensely because as I found out, small acts of kindness whether monetary or otherwise quickly grow. And while the money is technically for me, it is to pay back those who have helped. ... However, if you are called to help me in any way, I'd be ever so grateful. If you'd like to donate, I set up a PayPal account for my Mich Fest fundraising purposes. Just register or login, click send money, then the personal tab, then "gift" and send it to me via my email amymediadiva at gmail dot com.

—Artemis WombMoonThyme, Womynpreneur(TM)

reply 341

08/18/2012

I think TLC or Bravo should do a reality show about Fest, Denise and [R341](#)'s grifter. MUCH more (or at least as) entertaining than the Big Fay American Gypsy wedding or any other white trash shows they currently program.

—Anonymous

reply 342

08/18/2012

Agreed completely, [R342](#)!

—or that horrid Honey Boo Boo dreck

reply 343

08/18/2012

Amy has posted her grift all over the forums in multiple threads. Everything but the womynsbloodhounds snappin' at her Birkenstocks...

This was my 12th Fest! I attended 1999-2009, but I missed 2010-11 due to longterm unemployment, personal health issues & almost losing my 11 year old nephew to an extremely rare brain disorder. But the past few months have been particularly trying including the loss of my 15 year old beloved cat, Ophelia in April, my Mom's breast cancer diagnosis & mastectomy in May. My own week-long hospitalization in June followed three days later by my Father's sudden death. All heartbreaking and expensive, I am sad to say. Many outside of the Mich community couldn't understand why I would ask for donations to take a "vacation" at such a time. But you, my sisters, understood this wasn't a "vacation," it was survival!

My favorite:

Again, I really hate to ask for anything more as the gifts I received, monetary and otherwise, from \$20 to good talks to **dry sweatpants**, have already been so many already and Mich magic followed me everywhere I went.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/search.php?keywords=&terms=all&author=mediadiva&sc=1&sf=all&sk=t&sd=d&sr=posts&st=0&ch=300&t=0&submit=Search>)

—Anonymous

reply 344

08/18/2012

Uhm, if she were a true angel, she'd just identify the womyn who gave her the money and let people pay those ladies back directly!

—Anonymous

reply 345

08/18/2012

God, that is one drama-filled dyke.

—Anonymous

reply 346

08/18/2012

I would love to see a photo of Amy/

—Anonymous

reply 347

08/18/2012

Lesbians, is it just me, or does nutty blogger Cathy (Bug) Brennan look pretty hot in her Facebook profile pic?

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/iambugbrennan>)

—Anonymous

reply 348

08/19/2012

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| <p>[R348]: No.</p> <p>Michfest 2012</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 407 replies | 01/26/2012 | 08/19/2012 |
| <p>It's just you. (speaking for myself.)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | reply 349   |            |            |
| <p>I kind of love how 46 people have viewed Amy's plea for money and not one has replied...</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | reply 350   |            |            |
| <p>Well, now she changed her profile pic. This was the one I was talking about.</p> <p>see offsite link on facebook.com (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.102324226546201.4670.100003058722942&amp;type=3#!/photo.php?fbid=263940093717946&amp;set=a.102324226546201.4670.100003058722942&amp;type=3&amp;theater">https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.102324226546201.4670.100003058722942&amp;type=3#!/photo.php?fbid=263940093717946&amp;set=a.102324226546201.4670.100003058722942&amp;type=3&amp;theater</a>)</p> <p>—r348</p> | reply 351   |            |            |
| <p>In her bathroom with her pet rat. Real cute.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | reply 352   |            |            |
| <p>It looks like a squirrel to me.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | reply 353   |            |            |
| <p>She seems insane, to boot. (And kind of ugly.) So, no.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 354   |            |            |
| <p>Okay, WTF is this woman wearing?</p> <p>I stumbled across this when googling Michfest pictures.</p> <p>see offsite link on windycitymediagroup.com (<a href="http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/images/publications/wct/2010-04-21/2010-04_MichFest-12.jpg">http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/images/publications/wct/2010-04-21/2010-04_MichFest-12.jpg</a>)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 355   |            |            |
| <p>Looks like a bejeweled breast cast, [R356].</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 356   |            |            |
| <p>...would you hang it on a wall?</p> <p>wear it?</p> <p>—confused</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 357   |            |            |
| <p>So she borrows money, and to pay back, she needs more people to just GIVE her money?!</p> <p>What a cunt!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | reply 358   |            |            |

—Anonymous

reply 359

08/20/2012

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Hilarious if one of those "Nigerian princes" e-mailed Amy. She'd reverse scam him for every penny he had.

—Anonymous

reply 360

08/20/2012

she would, she would.

—Anonymous

reply 361

08/20/2012

Looks like a bejeweled breast cast

Aah! But of COURSE that's what it is!

\*slaps hand to forehead\*

—W. T. F??!!

reply 362

08/20/2012

That video argument just confirmed every unfortunate prejudice I have about transpeople.

Isn't a man transitioning to a woman dyke just a heterosexual in denial? And given the famously anti-male sentiment in the radical lesbian community isn't it kind of pointless of them? Are they just addicted to the drama of being an outsider? Is it a coincidence that as gay has become less 'special' the number of transpeople has increased?

All this shit just confuses gender issues with sexuality ones. Their wagon needs to be unhooked from ours.

I know proper transexuals exist, and I salute them in their struggle. But I'm pretty sure the majority of those transitioning nowadays just needed more time with a therapist \*cough\* Chaz Bono \*cough\* to come to terms with being gay.

As for the ones transitioning to be gay in a different gender... just what is the point of that? Are they just disappointed with their heterosexuality or what?

—I know it won't be popular opinion

reply 363

08/21/2012

Making popcorn whilst waiting for responses to [\[R363\]](#).

—Barry Drewmore

reply 364

08/21/2012

[\[R363\]](#)

And how did you become "pretty sure" about "most"?

—Anonymous

reply 365

08/21/2012

Oi

—Anonymous

reply 366

08/21/2012

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—Anonymous

reply 367

08/21/2012

"I sat in with Amy Ray and her band on cajon, played a little shekere with Sista's, rehearsed and performed an entire set with Mazzmuse on percussion and improvised shekere with Kate Rigg while she blew a Michfest-based freestyle from words shouted by the crowd that included 'labia' and 'kerfuffle' (thanks to Melissa York) which she masterfully rhymed:"

see offsite link on epochalips.com (<http://www.epochalips.com/?p=661>)

—Anonymous

reply 368

08/21/2012

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01/26/2012

"i understand and have seen the emotional and too often physical wounds patriarchy has inflicted on many womyn born womyn. and i have read in horror too many incidents of butch or masculine-presenting women who were born women and still identify as women, who come to fest as the one place they can be themselves and be seen as women, be harassed and questioned about their gender on the land. that is unacceptable."

see offsite link on thesearethethings.com (<http://www.thesearethethings.com/2012/08/21/on-michfest-2012/>)

—Anonymous

reply 369

08/21/2012

Tinyfeminist had a crush, a fling and then "abandonment issues." Every girl's dream Michfest:

In that true lesbian way, I got myself into something super intense which was over just as quickly as it started, which brought up abandonment issues for me that I then sorted through with another amazing woman going through similar things. This woman had been an advisor to me in college and, through Michfest, I now have the opportunity to form a new, strong friendship with her.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=7986>)

—Anonymous

reply 370

08/21/2012

It was liberating to squat down in front of a group of woman and urinate into the mossy earth. I then wiped with an oak leaf, dried it, and placed it in my "Michfest memory book."

—Sylvana Greengash

reply 371

08/21/2012

What bizarre alien creatures. How do you endure their womynly effluvia?

—Glebulon-5 of Zaxmat

reply 372

08/22/2012

Cheese Ball Contest update!

"yesterday my aunt was telling me how she went to a festival that basically had only lesbians at it and how there was a contest for who could hold the most cheese puff balls under their boobs the winner was 56"

see offsite link on tumblr.com (<http://maurasrizzoli.tumblr.com/post/29827751584/yesterday-my-aunt-was-telling-me-how-she-went-to-a>)

—Anonymous

reply 373

08/22/2012

oh dear lord. can you imagine the sight!

—my eyes! my eyes!

reply 374

08/22/2012

"What's up with the RadiKKKal 'feminists' and their off the charts hatemongering lately?...Maybe they're upset because reputable venues like Conway Hall won't host their London convention hatefest and the only places they can discriminate against us are places they own like 'The Land' in Hart, MI.

Or maybe what is chapping their white sheet wearing behinds is that everywhere they turn, there is a story about transwomen winning all over the world despite their over thirty year failed efforts to pimp their disco era lies about us and prevent trans human rights from happening.

Sucks to be y'all doesn't it?"

see offsite link on blogspot.com (<http://transgriot.blogspot.com/2012/06/whyte-radfem-womyn-gone-wild.html>)

—Anonymous

reply 375

08/22/2012

It is true that the wrong side of history argument that applies to anti-gays who would deny us marriage rights, can also increasingly be attached to radical feminists who get SOOOO worked-up about trans-women....

—i just don't care, but lean towards inclusion

reply 376

08/22/2012

Oh, the huwomynity!

## Michfest 2012

My understanding was that there were 3300 women on the land this year. That included workers. I know there is a wrap up meeting where the final numbers are discussed. So, if anyone has better "exact" figures, feel free to respond. Also, the talk is that next year WILL happen. However, if the numbers do not come up substantially (4000 is the target number), then there may not be a fest after 2013. Here are some ideas: #1 Pre-pay for your ticket if you are able and go higher on the scale. #2 Buy your ticket from FEST. I know we try to help each other out and buy tickets from people that are unable to make it, but we are now trying to insure the viability of a fest at all. #3 Start saying now so that you CAN pay full price and/or avoid needing the reduced rate, IF YOU ARE ABLE. #4 Just BE THERE in 2013! #5 Invite anyone and everyone that you think would be impacted by Fest. #6 Fill out your FEEDBACK FORMS. Consider what you could do without. #7 Utilize the installment payment plan that Fest has even if you do not NEED to. It gives organizers a sneak-peak to fest attendance AND an early flow of cash/funds.

Are the organizers getting tired of running Fest? What will become of Fest after next year? Will no one follow CrazyDenise's plan to get more wimmin to the land?

—Anonymous

reply 377

08/22/2012

Their numbers might come up a bit if they weren't so transphobic.

How much is Michfest? I can't blame people for wanting to wait if they know there's a reduced rate and that the fest won't sell out.

—Anonymous

reply 378

08/22/2012

I guess they pay the performers? I thought they were so into it they did it for free...

—Anonymous

reply 379

08/22/2012

Jeez, there's like no demand for this thing anymore. I mean, 3300 womyn out of millions of lesbians in America? But I guess I'm a patriarchal, capitalist pig for pointing that out.

—Anonymous

reply 380

08/22/2012

oh they're a dying breed alright.

—Anonymous

reply 381

08/22/2012

I would consider going if there weren't so many over-the-top rules! Yes, among the thousands of songs I have on my mp3 player, there are MANY written and performed by men; I don't believe anyone at a music festival should care. Also, I would not relish being interrogated about the shampoos/soaps/hygiene items I would use. I always wear scented deodorants. and I wear perfume--I would hate to be kicked off "the land" because my expensive scents 'triggered' a 'sensitive' woman! It all seems like too much hassle.

—Non-dramatic Dyke

reply 382

08/22/2012

Yeah, from what I read from these posts and the forums, paying for a ticket to Michfest is something you would only do if you want a Synanon-like experience from the 1960s.

—Anonymous

reply 383

08/22/2012

What is "woo"? Does anybody know? Thanks!

—Anonymous

reply 384

08/22/2012

Tickets are roughly \$100/day. There's a sliding scale.

"woo" is the feeling a womyn gets while on the land, communing with her systers, in a penis-free environment(strap-ons notwithstanding). It's an "I scream with ANGRY POWER" feeling, a feeling that for 1 wk, the chances of being virtually hate-raped by the patriarchy are slim-to-none.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/tickets/index.htm>)

—Tina Twelvetreets

reply 385

08/22/2012

Amy is starting to piss me off. What a sneak. I'll bet she's a liar.

And I have no idea what the hell she's talking about by not eating ice cream bars if it rains. Is that a lost verse of MacArthur Park?



—Anonymous

reply 386

08/22/2012

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407 replies

01/26/2012

I am not joking, [R385], when i say that i remember a thread on the michfest forum not that many years ago where there was a small debate raging about a sex workshop tent having dildos, and of course there were womyn up in arms about 'no penis substitutes on the land!!'

—i am not one for dildos or strapons so, whatevs

reply 387

08/22/2012

day

—Anonymous

reply 388

08/22/2012

And by the way, does anybody wanna buy me a boat? For healing purposes.

—Amy

reply 389

08/22/2012

Start saving now so that you CAN pay full price and/or avoid needing the reduced rate, IF YOU ARE ABLE.

What if you are *differently* able? Tell me NOW so you do not have to tell me LATER.

—Verbena Poonsong

reply 390

08/22/2012

WOO=Womyn Occupied Orgasm

—Anonymous

reply 391

08/22/2012

It was too hot this year, for most of the summer leading up to the Fest. Also, the big name performers...well, where are they? People don't live for music anymore. They need to really expand their non-music components to catch today's youth.

—Anonymous

reply 392

08/22/2012

Damn it, "Lavender Janes Loves Women" is as relevant now as it was 40 years ago!!!! Who needs new music?

—Alix Dobkin

reply 393

08/22/2012

And don't forget me and my belly-bowl!

—Ferron

reply 394

08/22/2012

I was snarking in the above post, but it got me thinking ...and I actually DO think Ferron's Testimony stands up. I just downloaded it from iTunes. So. There you have it. An embarrassing admission. I wouldn't want any Holly Near or any other seminal lesbian tunes, but that one CD is pretty damn good.

—394

reply 395

08/22/2012

I wouldn't want any Holly Near or any other seminal lesbian tunes

Really, [R395]??? SEMINAL?!?!?!?!?

I have been hateraped by your comment!

—Artemis WombMoonThyme

reply 396

08/22/2012

Yes [R326] the woman in [R324]'s pic does have one boob. It's a medical condition known by it's acronym VSBD. It comes from years of wearing those bras that push the boobs together, after

years of wearing these bras eventually the breast tissue grows together forming one breast. That's why it's called Victoria's Secret Breast Disorder. It's the true and nasty "secret" behind Victoria's Secret.

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407 replies

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reply 397

08/22/2012

So, it's not okay for them to \*hear\* male voices, but it's okay to sing songs \*written\* by the penised?

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dy-zGzfH414>)

—Anonymous

reply 398

08/22/2012

lamne

—Anonymous

reply 399

08/23/2012

Michfest is dying because of its failure to come to terms with the present and adapt accordingly. The entire format is in dire need of a revamp. The middle-aged old-school granola dykes who comprise the bulk of the current audience are a disappearing breed, and most of them will be too old to go to festivals in another ten years.

Getting rid of the ban on trans folk is one step. Taking strides to appeal to younger dykes is another. Not saying it should turn into a lesbian Ozzfest, but it does need to shed some of its 1970s earthmotherwombthyme skin.

—Anonymous

reply 400

08/24/2012

Either they don't know how to advertise, or they just won't do it because it's not PC. But they'd better do something, because this thing is on life support.

—Anonymous

reply 401

08/25/2012

Advertising wounds.

—Anonymous

reply 402

08/25/2012

"The janes are a kind of festival bulletin board where craftswomen, performers and organizers of every stripe post their notices. My flyers remind women who I am – singer-songwriter-parking lot attendant – and where they can buy my CDs. (I don't really park cars. Mama said I should have something to fall back on.) This year's flyer also said I once shook Melissa Etheridge's hand. Over the next few days a couple of women asked to touch the same hand.."

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://jamiebobamie.wordpress.com/2012/08/24/deliriously-happy-women-great-coffee-and-fire-in-the-rain-michigan-festival-2012-part-one/>)

—Anonymous

reply 403

08/25/2012

Womyn's Music Fact of the Day:

The late hip-hop producer Jaylib sampled Cris Williamson's "Shine On Straight Arrow" on his song "The Red." Ms. Williamson was not pleased.

see offsite link on rhythm22.com (<http://www.rhythm22.com/2009/02/video-jaylib-the-red-vs-cris-williamson-shine-on-straight-arrow>)

—Anonymous

reply 404

08/25/2012

Quick off topic correction to [R404]'s post.

Jaylib is two people. Madlib and J Dilla.

Dilla died in 2006 from TTP, a rare blood disease, and Lupus. Madlib is still alive and making music.

Jaylib's album, Champion Sound, is one of the best hip-hop albums out there, if you are into more mellow stuff like the Native Tongues collective.,

see offsite link on stonethrow.com (<http://www.stonethrow.com/madlib/>)

—Anonymous

reply 405

08/26/2012

[R382]

I did not think there was anything worse than

the nonstop "womyn" bashing on DL.

## Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner\*\* Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner\*\*

11/12/2012

I bought an extra large Tofurkey loaf but wondering if I should have bought two in case any uninvited (but not unwelcome) wimmin stop by.

\*\*I call it the annual dinner instead of Thanksgiving so as not to offend or cross the boundaries of any native / First American systers.

—Moonblossom Bloodflow

366 replies

11/12/2012

No latecomers!

We are stating our boundaries now.

—Anonymous

reply 1

11/12/2012

The little wimmin's table in the corner, the pre-rapists will have to fend for themselves on the lawn.

—Anonymous

reply 2

11/12/2012

Nut loaf with a seasonal twist - pumpkin seeds!

Also, nut-free nut loaf for those with nut allergies/sensitivity.

—Anonymous

reply 3

11/12/2012

I will be attending again this year if I can get three other womyn to pay the \$95 carpool fee. After the discouraging events of last year, I feel compelled to remind everyone that the fee covers gasoline and automobile maintenance only. I cannot and will not be responsible for someone else's bad choice of inorganic food from a roadside convenience store. And please make the other riders aware of any food allergies before snack runs so we can avoid another ibs episode. As always I request all riders respect my boundaries and refrain from eating my yogurt or Twinkies from my thermal backpack (I know they're an abomination to mother earth and I am in therapy about my addiction to them).

Anyway, can't wait for the annual dinner. Will the utensils be properly segregated this year?

—Anonymous

reply 4

11/12/2012

I told myself this would be the year I attended the Thansksgiving potluck. It fills a want, a need, it is ME. Could anybody help and pitch in, maybe pay for my flight, my drive, my clothes, my lodging and if we can just stop at the pizza shop for just one slice, I should be able to make it.

I desperately need to go, I am incomplete without it.

—Anonymous

reply 5

11/12/2012

Who needs turkey's traced around your hand? Breast casting for the best resemblance to a squash!

And who can hold the most pearl onions under her womanly tyts.

—Anonymous

reply 6

11/12/2012

Are transwomyn welcome this year?

—Anonymous

reply 7

11/12/2012

We need to stop calling it NUT loaf. It wounds.

—My name is Joelle and I might be schizophrenic or have bor

reply 8

11/12/2012

NO BREADS OR ROLLS, PLEASE! I AM GLUTEN INTOLERANT AND EVEN BEING IN THE VICINITY OF GLUTEN WILL TRIGGER ME! I CAN'T STRESS THIS HIGHLY ENOUGH!

—ALL-CAPS WOMON

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| <b>Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner**</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| I will bring my famous yeast-free, gluten-free, flour-free, flavor-free bread.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 11/12/2012 |            |
| It can't mop up any tofu gravy but it keeps unwanted guests away.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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| My fibromyalgia prevents me from helping with cooking or preparing or setting the table of cleaning.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| But I am looking forward to the organic "Plumpkin Pie."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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| If I can find the time to finally be able to GET THE FUCK OFF THE INTERNET, I'll bring cheese dip, chips and Butterscotch Schnapps.                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| —Shelly D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | reply 12   | 11/12/2012 |
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| I am looking forward to the non-competitive games!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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| I have been able to secure transportation to the Dinner and my heart is singing at the thought of communing with the sistren within a space safe from penis'd persons. Even though at the moment I can hardly see to type because Lu clawed my face with excitement when I told her we were attending. |            |            |
| —Squirrels. Death.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | reply 14   | 11/12/2012 |
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| So help me Goddess, if there is one single leaf of cilantro in anything, you're going to see the business end of my cane.                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
| —Nan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | reply 15   | 11/12/2012 |
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| My cranberry mold is a wonderfully vulvic shape, not like the hateful, constricting and phallic canned cranberry with the ridges.                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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| CPAP machines will be at the ready for when the tryptophane kicks it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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| As a fat woman, would I still be useful on garbage detail?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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| Please remember to sign up for a work shift when you arrive!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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I am deeply wounded by the lack of response to my ad for carpool womyn. I received one email from Sappho Blue but I question her commitment. If I do not hear from enough of you I will reconsider my devotion to the dinner as it stands. My commitment throughout the years has been steadfast and the current disrespect of my feelings by so many of you through your indifference is staggering. I am charging only \$95 per person one way because I carefully calculated the cost (both physical and spiritual) to my Subaru and myself. I don't do this for myself. I am doing this for

you and for you and I won't let you ignore me like this.

—Anonymous

### Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner\*\*

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Twirling my special annual dinner vagina cape as practice as we speak.

—Sara

reply 21

11/12/2012

How about if I bring some fish chowder?

—Cheryl

reply 22

11/12/2012

We will have a womyns masked ball after the exchange of food. No masks allowed tho, it could bring back rapey memories for systas.

No cutlery at the meal please, cutlery is phallic and some sistas may have been forced into domestic servitude at the hands of men-pists.

—Anonymous

reply 23

11/12/2012

Nobody will be admitted before 2:45. Please line up accordingly.

Small talk from three to 3:55. Appetizers possible with upgrade.

Dinner promptly at four.

Dessert served on the coffee table held up with cinder blocks at 5:05. Please do not help yourself if you did not bring anything.

Have your stuff ready to go at 6 and depart.

Happy Holiday.

—Anonymous

reply 24

11/12/2012

Will wimmin of conservative conviction be allowed to attend, or is it just PUKEY NAMBY-PAMBY CRYBABY LIBERAL WUSSES?

—Shelly D., guzzling Buttershots as I type

reply 25

11/12/2012

I'm making a cruelty free terrine from my sanitary pads if anyone is interested.

—Anonymous

reply 26

11/12/2012

I'm psyched for the after-dinner womb-based feminist improv!!!

—Hymendaughter Moongravy

reply 27

11/12/2012

The only music I wish to listen to is "Lavender Jane Loves Women."

There will be no Holly Near.

—Anonymous

reply 28

11/12/2012

I refuse to eat anything that begins with the letter "p" out of solidarity to a womon-only gathering. Therefore, no peas, pecans, pies, pumpkins, parsnips, pistachios, peanut butter, prime rib, parsley, pastrami, peach cobbler or anything pan fried.

Please.

—Anonymous

reply 29

11/12/2012

I am preparing my quinoa NOW so I do not have to prepare it THEN.

—Anonymous

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| <b>Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner**</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| Can we have roast beef? Bare, please.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11/12/2012 |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
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| The Men's (Rapist) table will be set up in the garage. A port-o-san will be provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
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| I will be bringing a box of homemade dandelion wine and my famous gluten-free, wheat-free, sugar-free, carb-free imitation nutloaf for the Laura Nyro drum circle outside the mentsrual hut. I do ask, however, that if you do smoke please bring your own Natural American Spirits, as I don't have enough for everyone.                                               |            |            |
| —Gaia Larkspur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |
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| I assume this dinner will be clothing-optional, correct? I'll bring a towel to sit on. If I read the calendar right, I'll be menstruating (or should I say "womynstruating"?), but I use a Moon Cup so there shouldn't be any mess.                                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
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| Dont worry, <a href="#">[R34]</a> . I'm bringing bin bags for everyone to sit on.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
| —Beth Woody                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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| I am growing bean sprouts in my nurturing space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
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| I asked about this last year, but when my requests went unheeded, I ate the meal in silence, seething with unspeakable rage. Please, no taper candles! Can't you see how penile they are? Can't you see how they could be used as tools of rape and degradation? I sat there in shock over my systers' insensitivity to my pain! The nut loaf was salted with my tears! |            |            |
| Please, round candles ONLY this year!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| —Wolf Ravenwyтч                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
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| Isn't turkey stuffing just a form of institutionalized haterape? I scream with angry rage for my bird systers!!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
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| <a href="#">[R31]</a> , rare beef curtains shall abound.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
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| I'm bringing my own bacon sub                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
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| The orientation video will be shown in the den as we welcome you to our feast and lay down the rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |

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| i am only able to watch the video. if skymoon does the interpretive sign language again. i realize no guest is hard of hearing, but what if there was and there was an emergency with the string can casseroles?                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 42 | 11/12/2012 |
| Will the chairs be sufficiently strong to support Big Beautiful Wimmin? My GF weighs about 450 and I'm 507, so we need supportive seating!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 43 | 11/12/2012 |
| My pussy stinks. Do I have to eat outside again?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |            |
| —Cheryl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | reply 44 | 11/12/2012 |
| I made a loaf of cornbread with yeast from my vagina oven.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |            |
| —Honeyfuckle Marriott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 45 | 11/12/2012 |
| Womyn with sons over the age of five are reminded that their entire family must eat in the Brother Son garage. Last year one of the six-year-old boys got loose and made a brief appearance in the house. Male psychic vampirism of that sort cannot be tolerated.                                                                                                                                                    |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 46 | 11/12/2012 |
| Can I bring 'Jo'? I just met her/moved in with her on Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 47 | 11/12/2012 |
| This thread is funny because it's true.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 48 | 11/12/2012 |
| Hello systers in spirit! I've spoekn to the driver at Grayhound and good news! We can get a bus together all wimmin supportin each other and makin a safe spot on the road to the dinner! I'm working with ther driver to map out all the stops, we'll start outside Buffalo Ny then hit up Dallas Tx then swing over to Orlando FL. Then up to VT I know all of systers are up there, waitin for a chance at a ride. |          |            |
| It wont be all that much if we pitch in and support each other, whos with me?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |            |
| —Denise, wimmin with wheels headed to YOU!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 49 | 11/12/2012 |
| Will there be a healing circle for Womyn of Recovery?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 50 | 11/12/2012 |
| Cheese Roll Time! Start a rubbin' that skin now to get a good headstart.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |            |
| —Elizabitch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | reply 51 | 11/12/2012 |
| During the last year, I have been self-diagnosed with several environmental sensitivities, including contact scents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |            |

Because of this I must state (not "ask" - "ask" implies a subservient position, while I am making a statement) that no one wear perfumes, scented soaps or deodorants while in the house itself. In addition, any Airwick-style air fresheners will have to be removed from the gathering for SEVERAL days before I arrive.

**Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner!** I will be glad to provide attendees with a complete list of things to which I have sensitivities well in advance, so there are no misunderstandings.

I look forward to communing with you in systerhood.

—Artemis WombMoonThyme

reply 52

11/12/2012

Many of our sisters have a severe allergy to cilantro, and we expect notarized sworn testimony from womyn health inspectors that not one leaf has come near our nutloaf and gravy.

—Sayer We'Moonsdaughter

reply 53

11/12/2012

During the feast, I will be playing a self-composed song on the Andean nose flute dedicated to all of the wimmin pilgrims who came over on the Mayflower's syster ship, the Mooncuppe. There will be lyric sheets distributed around the table for anyone who wishes to join in during the keening and wailing portion of the performance.

—Anonymous

reply 54

11/12/2012

Sally's Cut 'n Clip has an offer this week for haircuts. It's a good deal, make sure you ask for an appointment with Psyche, she does awesome bi-levels.

—Anonymous

reply 55

11/12/2012

I volunteer to serve the tofurkey loaf as usual:

see offsite link on facebook.com ([http://www.facebook.com/michfest/photos\\_stream#!/photo.php?fbid=412570344830&set=pb.337170364830.-2207520000.1352778131&type=3&theater](http://www.facebook.com/michfest/photos_stream#!/photo.php?fbid=412570344830&set=pb.337170364830.-2207520000.1352778131&type=3&theater))

—Anonymous

reply 56

11/12/2012

For those who are interested, we will be having a croning ceremony for Maia Wolfensdottir during the haltime of the Lions-Texans game.

All are welcome to attend. Bring your own sage for smudging. We will be in the garage.

—Anonymous

reply 57

11/12/2012

I have been informed that Denise has sent several emails telling other womyn not to carpool with me. Please know that the allegations in the emails are all lies and were brought on by an imbalance in pain medication from my foot surgery and an allergic reaction to second-hand smoke that poured into the car from an open window of a passing van.

—Anonymous

reply 58

11/12/2012

Can you please make sure that each dish served has a label on it with all the ingredients listed? And if it's sweet potatoes with marshmallows, all the ingredents for the marshmallows as well.

I don't have a lot of food allergies but all our systers will thank you for being so thoughtful.

—Anonymous

reply 59

11/13/2012

Will the local Curves be offering their usual 'systers-of-michfest' discount on their Saturday morning pilates class again this year? I must have a safe space to deepen my practice.

And, of course I'll be bringing my exersize ball to use as a seat through the afternoon and at the dinner table.

I am NOT paying for the extra seat on the Greyhound for my ball, it's a medical assist, I have a doctors prescription for it, my naturopath urged me to abandon chair-sitting last year and I've never looked back!

—Anonymous

reply 60

11/13/2012

I love you, [R60].

—Anonymous

reply 61

11/13/2012

If any of my fellow wymyn need a ride, I can easily accommodate 3 of you ( or one goddess sized systah ) All I ask is that you help pay for gas, DO NOT touch my sound system or re-arrange my



Goddess figurines on my dashboard.

My Subaru Outback also has extra room for your canes and guitars as well as for the free range, cruelty free, 100% certified organic nut-free nutloaf you are bringing.  
**Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner\*\***  
 Please state your boundaries NOW.

11/12/2012

I am looking forward to an incredible sharing experience with my fellow non-penised persons.

—Rhiannon Ravenmoon

reply 62

11/13/2012

I've just returned from the Womyn's Integrative Health Clinic (a bias-free safe space) I suggested to Megan, my RHN (Registered Holistic Nutritionist), that she join me this weekend if that's alright with the rest of you. She's a straight-forward uncomplicated gal. It will be her first time at an all-syster event, so be gentle with her ladies. I'm looking at you Trish; back off.

—Anonymous

reply 63

11/13/2012

I think I should state again that some of us have GLUTEN intolerance and therefore will not be able to partake of stuffing, gravy, bread, etc.

Also, Monica and I are on a carb-free diet so no potatoes, rice or even tofu. Will there be roast beef? Or did the vegans complain again?

—Venus Sunshine Starflower

reply 64

11/13/2012

Will there be roast beef? Or did the vegans complain again?

MEAT IS MURDER! SIGN THE PETITION!

—Paige the Petition Womom

reply 65

11/13/2012

I have an assistance dog, which I'll be bringing with me. She's a Great Dane, and a rather big one at that, so I will need my sisters to give her enough room to lie down during dinner. Please do NOT pet her when she's working!

I will bring her a water bowl, but she'd really love to lick your plates when you're done eating. Otherwise she tends to drool. A lot.

—Anonymous

reply 66

11/13/2012

My lyfe mate, Dancingwillow Sundove, is 1/128th Native American First Peoples Nations Tribes.

PLEASE take into consideration the horrors that penised people of the Caucasian persuasion have inflicted upon our systers of Native American First Peoples Nations Tribe heritage by NOT displaying the so-called "Native American First Peoples Nations Tribe Corn" as a holiday decoration. The phallic shape may traumatize my lyfe mate and anger her ancestors. I am telling you this now so I don't have to tell you this later.

Also, please be advised that the menstrual hut should be referred to as the Moon Lodge in her presence.

—Morgana Wolfsong Silvermoon

reply 67

11/13/2012

I will bring her a water bowl, but she'd really love to lick your plates when you're done eating.

I was told I'd get to do that. :(

—Fat Womom on Garbage Detail

reply 68

11/13/2012

Since my chronic fatigue in the 90s and fibromyalgia in the 200s and now my cognitive dysfunction, I hope you'll understand that I will need special attention and care. extra blankets and pillows on my chair. I believe that I should be first in line for the food due to my anemia.

I think it would also be a good idea to weatch what I want on TV as the wrong thing could once again trigger my repressed memories of ritual abuse.

—Anonymous

reply 69

11/13/2012

Why is vaginal fisting STILL the unmentionable gorilla in the room?

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| —Pleather Tuscadero                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| reply 70                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
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| In the spirit of compromise, we have agreed that the meat-eaters' table can stay -- but the sign labeling it "Camp TransFat" is out of line and needlessly upsetting. Please keep your attempts at humor to yourself.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| reply 71                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Fellow Michfesterians,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Please note that on Monday I spent quite some time gardening and have acquired a tan. Since then I have become very attuned to what it means to be a womin of colour. I ask that you all endeavor to be culturally sensitive to my new race, until my tan fades. Therefore I ask that no one bring blackberries (the food or phone), chocolate brownies, brown sugar or Indian cigars so as to not upset myself or my people( unless those people are penised in which case I dont care) |  |
| If I feel that anyone is crossing my boundaries whether as a womin or a womin of colour, I will have to express my anger through my interpretive dance of fury. And no one wants to feel the wrath of that dance again do we?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| —Darkened snowflower.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| reply 72                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Here is [R72] and her new consciousness.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| see offsite link on fanpop.com (http://images2.fanpop.com/images/photos/5700000/Jan-Brady-in-the-Wig-the-brady-bunch-5795298-250-343.jpg)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| reply 73                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| I must respectfully request that all nut trees be cut down before our visit. Sister Starshine and I both have severe nut allergies. Even to pass by a nut-bearing tree would cause us such anguish as to end up near death at the ER.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| And since neither of us can ask you to spend your annual dinner at the ER, we would ask that you please remove these trees from your premises.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| —Sister Golden Hair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| reply 74                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Oooo! I cannot wait to have you all try my special Red Vulva cake with tofu creamcheese frosting!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| reply 75                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| I will be leading a sky-clad Goddess ritual to give thanks for all of the blessings She has bestowed upon ALL wombmoons. Please bring an organic, soy candle cast from a mold of your lady garden or life nourishing breasts to light as we honor Her.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| If you have an issue with iodized salt, please let me know in advance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| —Alison a/k/a High Priestess Ravenblood Moonshadow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| reply 76                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| [R73], a week ago I may have found your little joke amusing (although I'm not known for my sense of humor). However as i am now a proud womin of temporary color, I find it deeply insensitive. I will be dancing furiously in your vicinity (although not too close as to cross boundaries) as soon as we arrive.                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| —R72                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| reply 77                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| So does anyone have an objection to me bringing my greenbean casserole and the homemade Mama Stamberg's cranberry relish?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| —Djuna Doone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| reply 78                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| So does anyone have an objection to me bringing my greenbean casserole and the homemade Mama Stamberg's cranberry relish?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| Green beans = phallocentric. Please try again.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| —Hera Mulvinia Dreamcatcher-Wyndchyme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| reply 79                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 11/13/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |

I signed up for the clean-up work shift, but my partner Terry is anxious about her first extended day-trip with her traveling CPAP machine, so we may need to leave immediately after eating. Could a womyn who signed up for an earlier work shift possibly trade with me?

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—Anonymous

366 replies

11/12/2012

reply 80

11/13/2012

Sorry, [R80]--but I'm on garbage detail.

—Fat Wymym

reply 81

11/13/2012

I will bring Cheetos balls. I have a good dozen of them still wedged under my breasts from the Gathering.

—Blysse Astartewomon

reply 82

11/13/2012

Any interest in watching a game after the meal or maybe even getting together for a game of touch football in the Wimmin's Freedom Field (formerly the abandoned lot across from SysterSpace)?

—Butchie

reply 83

11/13/2012

Please note that on Monday I spent quite some time gardening and have acquired a tan. Since then I have become very attuned to what it means to be a womyn of colour.

BWWWWAAHHHHAAAAA!

—Anonymous

reply 84

11/13/2012

This is hilarious!!!!

—Bwahahahaha!!

reply 85

11/13/2012

I would love to [R83] but after my two knee replacements, the doc says no more contact sports. And it's rather difficult to catch a pass holding a cane in one hand.

—Anonymous

reply 86

11/13/2012

I've never even heard of MichFest. OK I can't stop laughing at the term, "penised person," and I assume long, hard cucumbers and carrots, even cut up into more feminine looking circles, are taboo. What's the real deal with this "dinner/fest?"

—Anonymous

reply 87

11/13/2012

You're not from around here, are you, [R87]?

—Anonymous

reply 88

11/13/2012

NO GOURDS ON THE TABLES...THEY WOUND!!

—Syster Cornucopia

reply 89

11/13/2012

Then you're not using them right Syster C! Call me maybe?

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11/12/2012

reply 90

11/13/2012

Isn't turkey stuffing just a form of institutionalized haterape? I scream with angry rage for my bird systers!!!!

It is like mounting the dead. I will not attend. I will not perpetuate the turkey holocaust.

—Star Raven, Moist with Truth

reply 91

11/13/2012

[R88], I've only visited the East Coast once. The almost all female family I grew up in believed that men were far superior to women. My grandmother teased my widowed mother that there was finally "a male" in the household, my fixed male cat.

—R87

reply 92

11/13/2012

OK wimmin I got an update. We are getting two large busses for the ride. The first bus (Gaia) will do the northcentral pickup in Oregon, washington and north calif. The southwest bus (Vulvavoom) lol, will start in Vt and pickup in loaw and Wisconsin. I will driving my special pussywagon for the wimmin paying for the extra special express. Remember to send me your photo so I can make sure u have waht it takes to ride with me!

This is so grat wimmin workin to bring together the systerhood suppotin each other. Nothing better. my heart sings

—Denise...weed, pussy, cash

reply 93

11/13/2012

Venus / [R64] - how DARE you suggest we revisit roast beef for our dinner. Do you not remember 2010 and Sunbeam's party trick with cranberry relish to create Hilda's roast beef curtains?

I am still traumatized. And i don't believe the stain is out of the wallpaper (we should check under the crochet dreamcatcher from the Iowa Womyns Guild from last year's nondenominational gift exchange)

—Anonymous

reply 94

11/13/2012

We have so much to be thankful for this holiday, systers.

I persynally am thankful my fibromyalgia is in partial remission so I can bear to to steer my mobility scooter onto The Land to partake in this delicious cruelty-free, fragrance-free, vegan antipatriarchal feast.

—Persephone Flowblossom

reply 95

11/13/2012

Pardon ME, [R94], with your delicate sensibilities regarding beef curtains! I, for one, was very entertained by Sunbeam's party trick and found it rather erotic. (giggles).

As I stated before, both Monica and I are gluten-free and carb-free so we will need something for sustenance during the long feast. It would be a shame for us to come all this way and not be able to partake because our sisters did not take our dietary restrictions into consideration!

—Venus

reply 96

11/13/2012

I'll have my boat motor in the back of the pickup truck that we could take apart and rebuild if things get slow through the afternoon. She's a sweet black Mercury an' she's got 250 horses in her. Dontchya worry, I got tools enough for everyone!

—Diesel Dyke Deb

reply 97

11/13/2012

Is there a dress code? I was going to wear my new Kente cloth caftan with matching headwrap, and the wooden bangles that Magick Clitoris gave me at last year's gathering. Please note, I can't stay late because I am opening my store (The Black Womyn's Empowerment Circle bookstore) early tomorrow, in anticipation of Black Friday shopping. I promise not to wear as much patchouli this year, although I do think my sistahs with allergies should be more culturally sensitive to my daily anointing rituals.

Please, no pork.

—Aphrodite Savannah Huntress

reply 98

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Yam on the land! Yam on the land!

11/12/2012

—Anonymous

reply 99

11/13/2012

Magick Clitoris

It's Magyck Clytorys, you sloth!

Well, I'm sorry, systers, but last year Aprodite Savannah Huntress was a little too sappho-friendly and some of us didn't have a chance to spread the love as a result.

—Margie Ample Loins, semi-newbie

reply 100

11/13/2012

[R87] There's a lot of tradition at Datalounge that just goes unexplained, it's either too complicated and would require a long winded explanation or we don't know why we keep talking about it. Things like cak, graxy,dataloungland, Miss Sissy Boodles,tinhats, prancing ponies,sheep,making your own lube or an of a thousand things, just roll with it and try not to act too "new".

—Anonymous

reply 101

11/13/2012

You can Google Michfest, too.

Just don't do it at work.

It's a holiday tradition. Sort of.

—Anonymous

reply 102

11/13/2012

I knew a girl like [R87] once.

But then she died.

—Anonymous

reply 103

11/13/2012

[R87] is why we can't have nice things.

GET THE FUCK OFF THE INTERNET!!!

—Anonymous

reply 104

11/13/2012

[R87], Thanks. I already googled Michfest; didn't know it was an annual tradition at DL.

[R104], You sound like the R/R haters. Get a better candidate next time, if you want to defeat a smart Dem.

—Anonymous

reply 105

11/13/2012

Being a suburban white syster but with the reincarnated spirit of a Nubian princess flowing through my chakras, I take offense at the term "Black Friday". If it is okay with my fellow systren, I suggest using "Winmin of Color Friday". I have spoken and hope you respect my boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 106

11/13/2012

sister - why is that day female-gendered? I do not think our matriarchal spirit is that capitalist focused. We all know the female spirit is truly giving.

i on that day will get up at sunrise and relieve the world of such patriarchal consumerism by baking my famed okra egg quinoa cookies and pass them out for those in the pre-opening queue at Homegoods with a pamphlet for our tantric pilates on Tuesday nights.

—Anonymous

reply 107

11/13/2012

I donated a Home Depot gift card to the earthen-toned woman on the street corner, who is empowering her life experience by adopting an alternative residential paradigm. A tent might complement her choice nicely. Also, I will not fall prey to the patrio-mercenary mutation of the corrupt Christo-centric winter season celebrations of the bourgeois. And I have all the wrenches I need.

366 replies

11/12/2012

—Marigold (formerly Kristin), self sufficient womyn's booksto

reply 108

11/14/2012

A gentle reminder to watch Demeter Harvestgoddess around the dandelion wine. As you may know, she is a syster/womyn in recovery and is still on shaky ground because she is still working through her repressed memories of abuse while trying to stay sober and sometimes it gets to be too much for her.

If Demeter happens to chug the wine when no systers are looking and begins crying hysterically, I need a list of volunteers to help me force-feed her nutloaf and cruelty-free vegan omelettes to sop up the alcohol in her stomach and sober her up. Please see Persephone Eleusinian for the sign-up sheet. And remember, this is on the hush-hush so as not to offend Demeter or upset her boundaries.

—Gaia Bloodflow

reply 109

11/14/2012

I'm sorry but I will have to decline your invitation to Thanksgiving dinner unless you agree to cut down all the oak and chestnut trees on your property, as I am allergic to nuts in any form.

—Anonymous

reply 110

11/14/2012

As a favor to our more sensitive systers, I demand that any aluminum foil used for leftovers be unscented and cruelty-free. I have stated my boundaries.

—Vulva Vaginitis

reply 111

11/14/2012

"My pussy stinks. Do I have to eat outside again?"

Cheryl! at [R44] -

Please god, no!!!

—The neighbours 3 streets away..

reply 112

11/14/2012

I will bring my gyngerbread wimmin for all, getting a start on the Yule season.

Please do not eat them, however. They are full of empowerment.

—Anonymous

reply 113

11/14/2012

Blessed be! It looks like the Dinner will be well-attended. Accordingly, I need to know whether there will be preferred parking status for wimmin with fibromyalgia, CFS, recovered memory syndrome, and any other condition that might make moving from a vehicle into the building physically or emotionally painful.

Also, if there are penised persons living in the homes adjacent to the site of the Dinner, I would appreciate an escort from the curb to the door. Perhaps we could sign up in shifts to create a Wall of Wimmin, a Sistren Shield! lining the front walk. This would prevent any intrusive eye-rape by neighboring males.

Finally, my child is an Indigo child. As such, she is not accustomed to having any of her preferences thwarted. I am telling you NOW so that I do not have to tell you THEN.

—Ember Yoniglow

reply 114

11/14/2012

Good goddess, Moonblossom Bloodflow -- you're the OP, how many wimmin did you invite? It sounds like all of MichFest will be trying to crowd into your house!

—Anonymous

reply 115

11/14/2012

just about ready to dump by yule log

—Skattish

reply 116

11/14/2012

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |             |            |
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| <div>I am looking forward to the non-competitive games!</div> <div>Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner**</div> <div>I'll be bringing Gynopoly, Cifdinary, and beer pong!</div> <div>—Turkeys. Death.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  | 266 replies | 11/12/2012 |
| reply 117                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |             | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>Systers, I am extend an open invitation to celebrate at my home. I will be serving squirrels, death.</div> <div>—null (/poster/hull) (Rose)</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  | reply 118   | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>Will there also be cake or death, sister Rose?</div> <div>That sounds like a rather enticing prospect.</div> <div>As long as there are no nut trees in your yard or penised persons in your neighborhood.</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  | reply 119   | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>I am a transwomon, but no one would ever guess it, so long as you don't have a panty examination at the door.</div> <div>Of course, if you're examining the contents of everyone's panties at the door, it might take a long time to get everyone inside. Don't want the tofurkey to get cold...</div> <div>—Bruce-Anne</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  | reply 120   | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>OK, just so y'all know, Aphrodite Savannah Huntress at [R98] is actually Annie Laurie Lindstrom from Edina, Minnesota. Mm-hm, 100% Norwegian. "Sistagyr!" got <i>all</i> kinds of offended when we wouldn't let her in the Breast Casting for Womyn of Color workshop at this past Fest.</div> <div>—Nkrumah X. Babatunde</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  | reply 121   | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>My youngest, Katrina (a child of rape conceived during the hurricane), uses cranberry sauce to make the most inspired murals. So if she does it at this gathering, I must respectfully ask my systers not to hinder the free expression of her creativity! If necessary, you can wash it off after we leave, because I will have photographed it and posted it to my blog by then ("WomonLotus Rising").</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                   |  |  | reply 122   | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>May I remind you all to label your cane before you arrive? I can bring a label maker for any womyn who forgets. Last year my warnings went unheeded and I know that two womyn inadvertently exchanged nearly identical canes upon leaving. One of these womyn is a dear friend and she told me her fibromyalgia was exacerbated on Black Fridy when she went shopping with a cane that was just slightly different from the one she was used to. The damage had been done by the time she realized she had the wrong cane.</div> <div>—Anonymous</div> |  |  | reply 123   | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>One of these womyn is a dear friend and she told me her fibromyalgia was exacerbated on Black Fridy</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |             |            |
| <div>STOP! I clearly stated my boundaries at [R106] when I said I take offense at the term "Black Friday"! It's "WiMmin of Color Friday"! I HAVE RESTATED MY BOUNDARIES. PLEASE RESPECT THEM.</div> <div>—R106</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  | reply 124   | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>Please note that Brother Sun Garage is not heated. Also, no food will be served.</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | reply 125   | 11/14/2012 |
| <div>I have some chairs we can use but I usually use them for the fest and they are low to the ground. Would the wimmin of size be able to roll out of them?</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  | reply 126   | 11/14/2012 |

Here's hoping that this year's feast will be as delicious as last year's, except no hep c this time!

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See offsite link on facebook.com (http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?pid=4216970&id=337170364830&ref=album#/photo.php?fbid=412570344830&set=a.337181759830.151456.337170364830&type=3&theater)

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—Anonymous

reply 127

11/14/2012

For the little wimmin in attendance, I will bring a real holiday treat on VHS: my timeworn copy of "The Burning Bed."

I think they will truly grow to love this feel-good classic as much as I.

—Anonymous

reply 128

11/14/2012

^ Why not make it a double feature? I'll bring *I Spit on Your Grave*!

—Betty Proudwoman

reply 129

11/14/2012

Systers, remember it's not too late to sign up for the Jewelle Gomez Poetry Slam, which will take place immediately after the post-dinner cleansing ritual.

We are womyn-born-womyn and we scream with angry power!

see offsite link on hdnux.com (http://ww4.hdnux.com/photos/13/44/63/3034347/3/628x471.jpg)

—Gaia Bloodflow

reply 130

11/14/2012

One word of warning to you all: SHIGELLA. That really should be sufficient.

—Anonymous

reply 131

11/14/2012

My husband will let me come, but only if he chaperones me. He promises he won't say anything too inflammatory, so please save two seats for us. I'll bring snickerdoodles.

—Anonymous

reply 132

11/14/2012

Excuse me? Your husband?! Who said that? Did I really hear the word 'husband' or is it just my crazy imagination? YOUR HUSBAND?!!! Does he have a penis? I SAID, DOES HE HAVE A PENIS????!!!! Syster, understand this now so that I don't have to say it again later - the very acknowledgement of a husband is FORBIDDEN, let alone this penis-posessing-person (PPP) coming within 10 miles of our syster-dinner.

—Anonymous

reply 133

11/14/2012

blessed be, systers in space. Denise here and we are on the road, wimmin helping wimmin get to the sacred feast. The southern trail bus left AZ today for Boston, with stops in FI, Philadelphia and El Paso. Bus 2, Gaia Express, is havin issues with the GPS, I think they crossed into meixo by accident so we may have some mexican wimmin at our event!

My wagon is loaded up, jsut got five stops to pick up the vicitms, I mean, lovelies. My gear is packed, the bowl is full. Jsut need cash!

—Denise, drivinwith my knees and smokin a nice blunt

reply 134

11/14/2012

I can't wait! I haven't been this excited since that time in 1990 when Phranc was on line ahead of me at the airport. I almost hugged her, I mean, she didn't state her boundaries so it probably would have been ok.

Speaking of which, I volunteer to make the playlist for dinner. Your suggestions? I still have most of my Indigo Girls mp3s that I downloaded from Napster back in the day.

—Anonymous

reply 135

11/14/2012

Please add to your playlist the following muscians: Sue-age and the Honey Buckets; Ewezealand; Henna Delite; Muff Pocket; I Don't Need No Stinkin' Dildo, Minnie Tonka Badonka and Menstrual Wind.



Thank you from the bottom of Tevas!

—Syster Cornucopia

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Tevas and Umbros!

—Anonymous

reply 137

11/14/2012

Paper plates are environmentally wasteful. Perhaps we shall eat either with our hands or on burlap?

—Anonymous

reply 138

11/15/2012

Everyone should bring her own plates and silverware, and take them home when they're dirty. That way it's both environmentally green AND lessens the task for the clean-up crew.

There WILL be a clean-up detail, right? I won't be able to stay, so I'll have to be given some other task.

—Anonymous

reply 139

11/15/2012

C-can I j-j-join you this y-y-year?

—Janice, the Weepy Lesbian Vegan

reply 140

11/15/2012

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—Anonymous

reply 141

11/15/2012

I was hoping we could eat off the hand-crafted dishes I bought from a wimmin's collective while I was a journey of self-discovery to find my inner goddess in South America. They do have a very high lead content so it would be best to stop eating from them once you start feeling light-headed.

—Anonymous

reply 142

11/15/2012

I will be dressing in leaves and twigs as a tribute to the tree that used to be known as the watermelon tree.

—Anonymous

reply 143

11/15/2012

Will there be a shuttle from the driveway to the front door? I am a woman of size and these cankles are hell.

—Anonymous

reply 144

11/15/2012

R 133= Demeter got into the vanilla extract.

OP stated that PP could attend, as long as they, and any pre-rapists, remain in the unheated, foodless garage.

I think having them on THE LAND is a bad idea, but I will make my famous seaweed geletan yoni mold anyway.

—Mysticle Pan Tease

reply 145

11/15/2012

I regret I will not be able to attend. That weekend is a Women's Art Festival and Sale in Burlington Vermont. (I know, I know. The spelling. I told them my boundaries and they ignored them.)

I will be selling my environmentally friendly Moon Caps. Just plant in the earth with some seeds, and you will have a stunning plant to crone at.

—Beth Woody

reply 14611/15/2012

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Will there be a shuttle from the driveway to the front door? I am a woman of size and these cankles are hell.

36 replies11/12/2012

No shuttle, but we do have ramps for your motorized wheelchair or scooter, and plenty of plugs for recharging them while we eat.

—Anonymous

reply 14711/15/2012

Hi little ladies,

My names Brian McArthur I'm a potato farmer who is new to this intraweb thingy. As it turns out every time I google Michigan Worm Festival which is the festival I'm interested in attending, I end up on your site. Now I have nothing against the ladies getting together, our youngest Shelly is a lesbeen bless her heart, but it doesn't help me none. Could one of you gals point me in the right direction. What do I need to type into this here computer to acquire information on worm Festivals? I know I'm a "penised person" (oh Lordy that was good for a laugh) but I've never so much as looked at another lass since marrying Margy 46 years ago, so you can consider me safe as houses.

Thank you kindly,

Brian McArthur

Ps Shelly if you're reading this, can you call Mom to let her know if you're coming to your Uncle Barrys 60th? But don't expect any of us to call you moonflower or some such, your Nan will have none of that. Bring a salad.

—Anonymous

reply 14811/15/2012

Thread is officially dead.

—Sorry, but someone had to call it.

reply 14911/15/2012

That someone isn't you, [\[R149\]](#).  
You have no right to state other's boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 15011/15/2012

I am bringing a pussy willow bake marinated in cat pee, the feline elixir.

—Anonymous

reply 15111/15/2012

[\[R149\]](#) is a mansplainer and haterapist. I direct my righteous womanrage in his direction!

—Boudicca Ladyslipper

reply 15211/15/2012

Someone can ride with me; I have room in my new Vulva.

—Anonymous

reply 15311/15/2012

Who's up for a softball game afterwards?

—Anonymous

reply 15411/15/2012

That's VOLVO, Rose!

—Dorothy

reply 15511/15/2012

I think expecting womyn to cook and bake and bring and clean up afterward is just perpetuating the patriarchal paradigm. I will therefore stand as an agent of change in my refusal to provide food for this meal.

I will, however, be glad to eat of the gracious labors of my systers. And I will come HUNGRY!

—Anonymous

reply 156

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Dad, I told you to stop using my computer!

11/12/2012

I will not be coming to your house, I met my life partner last night, and I will be helping her pack her things into a U-haul on the fest of mass consumption.

And you KNOW I changed my name!

—Aurore Nightengale

reply 157

11/15/2012

Would anyone be interested in a Season 3 marathon of "Xena: Warrior Princess" after dinner?

—Labrys Warriorsong

reply 158

11/15/2012

How do I know your tofurkey baster hasn't been in contact with whoevers rape-sauce you used to create precious Emma Sage? I'd be injecting traces of his procreative batter! That's a line I won't cross. There, boundaries stated.

—Anonymous

reply 159

11/15/2012

These are some tasty appetizers

see offsite link on buzzfed.com (<http://s3-ec.buzzfed.com/static/enhanced/webdr01/2012/11/15/10/enhanced-buzz-25476-1352993892-9.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 160

11/16/2012

Wait to the occupiers show up. Hell's gonna break lose!

—Anonymous

reply 161

11/16/2012

I'm pretty sure Xena Wolfmoon here will be attending the dinner.

see offsite link on peopleofwalmart.com (<http://www.peopleofwalmart.com/56464/one-woman-wolf-pack/>)

—Anonymous

reply 162

11/16/2012

A few womyn have been asking if they can arrive early to get the exact seat they prefer, especially if they want to be adjacent to an outlet for their CPAP machines and so forth.

The answer is NO. Orientation for new womyn begins at 2:00 and returning womyn are to arrive at 2:45. We will need the entire 45 minutes for orientation, so these times CANNOT be adjusted. Please do not ask.

—Anonymous

reply 163

11/16/2012

[R162], My service wolves also need special accommodations. They will not be wearing their special vests, as they're not made from natural fibers.

—Xena Woolfmoon

reply 164

11/16/2012

[R160], I did NOT give you my permission to post my photo! I was only munching on that brick of USDA cheese to tide me over until lunch. I will bring three bricks of cheese to our dinner together (all right, two and whatever is left over after my drive -- after all, I live 20 minutes away!).

—Doree Ravenwomon

reply 165

11/16/2012

All this talk is making me hungry. Do we have to wait till T-day, or can I come over now? You've already started cooking, right? My motorized wheelchair and CPAP won't be in the way. Where's your spare bedroom?

—Anonymous

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I will be bringing my little ~~gaga~~ Olivia, but her brother will be with his father. I told him that it's like Brother Sun Camp off the land.  
Olivia is dealing with Pica so please do not bother her if she wanders over to the potted plants.

—Labryssa Thyrsisa

reply 167 11/17/2012

I will not be attending unless and until I can be reassured that ONLY WBW will be present. Only WBW are worthy of nut loaf, gluten-free pie, and other Thankswomon Day festivities. It is the day we mourn our Mother Gaia, as she dies only to be reborn at our EastHER celebration in the Spring. Any penis--real or ghost penis of a transNONWOMAN is unwelcome!  
These, my sisters, are my hard and fast boundaries. Let us cross shields against the haterapists and penisedpersons, and not swords of WOMON fighting WOMON!

—k.k klytemnestra

reply 168 11/17/2012

I told him that it's like Brother Sun Camp off the land.

Not quite. Once everyone has arrived, we will be shutting the garage door, and there's no air conditioning or heating in there. And no place to sit. It's basically a large holding cell. And the inmates will have to bring their own food, because I ain't sharin' my nutloaf with no rapists.

—Anonymous

reply 169 11/17/2012

Will there be special parking places for mobility challenged wymyn? Last year, my Little Rascal scooter ran out of power, but thank Goddess I was able to get a ride with Morningstar and Sea Kitten in their Subaru to The Land.

I found out later that my scooter was assembled by people of the penised persuasion. It was all just a plot by the rapists to curtail the empowerment of wymyn---particularly wymyn of size with mobility issues.

—Athena Gaiamoon Lipschitz

reply 170 11/17/2012

Will there be special parking places for mobility challenged wymyn?

It's a private home on a suburban street. Of COURSE there are no special parking spaces. If you don't get here early, you may be riding your mobility scooter for several blocks. Or maybe you can park at the middle school about 1.5 miles away and carpool with someone.

—Anonymous

reply 171 11/17/2012

I'm almost there!  
see offsite link on tinypic.com (<http://i50.tinypic.com/2ywfcl.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 172 11/17/2012

Don't panic, [R4]  
Homemade Twinkies  
Adapted from leitesculinaria.com  
Time: 1 hour 40 minutes  
FOR THE CAKES: Nonstick cooking spray or vegetable oil 60 grams ( 1/2 cup) cake flour 30 grams ( 1/4 cup) all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons milk 4 tablespoons unsalted butter 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 5 large eggs at room temperature, separated 12 tablespoons sugar 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar FOR THE FILLING: 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature 165 grams (1 1/2 cups) confectioners' sugar 3/4 cup Marshmallow Fluff 2 tablespoons heavy cream. 1. For the cakes: Heat the oven to 350 degrees and adjust the oven rack to the lower-middle position.  
2. To make single-use Twinkie molds, cut 12 pieces of aluminum foil 12 inches wide by 14 inches long. Fold each piece of foil in half lengthwise, then fold it in half again to create a rectangle that's about 6 inches long and 7 inches wide. Repeat to make a dozen rectangles.  
3. Place one sheet of folded foil on a work surface with a standard-size spice jar on its side in the center of the foil. Bring the long sides of the foil up around the jar, folding the sides and ends as necessary to make a tight trough-shape from which the jar can be removed. Repeat to make 12 foil molds. Spray generously with nonstick spray or coat with vegetable oil. Place the molds on a baking sheet.  
4. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the cake flour, all-purpose flour, baking powder and salt. In a small saucepan over low heat, heat the milk and butter until the butter melts. Remove from the heat and add the vanilla. Cover to keep warm.  
5. Using a standing mixer, beat the egg whites on high speed until foamy. Gradually add 6 tablespoons of the sugar and the cream of tartar and continue to beat until the whites reach soft peaks.  
6. Transfer the beaten egg whites to a large bowl and add the egg yolks to the standing mixer bowl (there's no need to clean the bowl). Beat the egg yolks with the remaining 6 tablespoons sugar on medium-high speed until the mixture is very thick and a pale lemon color, about 5 minutes. Add the beaten egg whites to the yolks, but do not mix.

7. Sprinkle the flour mixture over the egg whites and then mix everything on low speed for just 10 seconds. Remove the bowl from the mixer, make a well in one side of the batter, and pour the melted butter mixture into the bowl. Fold gently with a large rubber spatula until the batter shows no trace of flour and the whites and yolks are evenly mixed, about 8 strokes.

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3/4 inch of batter. Bake until the cake tops are light brown and feel firm and spring back when touched, 13 to 15 minutes. Transfer the pan containing the molds to a wire rack and allow the cakes to cool in the molds.

9. For the filling: Using a mixer, beat together the butter, confectioners' sugar and Marshmallow Fluff. Add the cream and beat just until smooth.

10. Just before filling the cakes, remove them from the foil. Using the end of a chopstick, poke three holes in the bottom of each cake. Wiggle the tip of the chopstick to make room for the filling. Transfer the frosting to a pastry bag fitted with a 1/4-inch round tip. Pipe frosting into the holes in each cake, taking care not to overfill, until it gently expands. Unlike real Twinkies, these won't last indefinitely. They're best served still slightly warm.

Yield: 12 homemade Twinkies.

see offsite link on nytimes.com (<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/07/dining/homemade-twinkies-recipe.html?src=me&ref=general>)

—Anonymous

reply 173

11/17/2012

I'm telling you now that if I act out in an aggressive and/or compulsive manner it will me a manifestation of my Lyme disease. Therefore, I know I will be able to count on your patience and understanding.

Based on past experiences, I am told the best way to handle me if the Lyme flares up is simply to give me everything I ask for, and to do whatever I say. This minimizes the possibility of violence.

So looking forward to seeing you all again.

P.S. Remember that red wine give me headaches, so have plenty of white.

—Jillian

reply 174

11/17/2012

Take your rape-pastries away, [R173]!

—Medea Wildway

reply 175

11/17/2012

Thanks. I already googled Michfest; didn't know it was an annual tradition at DL.

Annual? There is the fest itself. There are the discussion boards about the fest. Now, the pre-solstice feast. It's always Michfest time.

—Anonymous

reply 176

11/17/2012

Apparently we're not the only ones who state their boundaries. This one has honed it to a fine art:

see offsite link on awkwardfamilyphotos.com (<http://awkwardfamilyphotos.com/2009/11/26/awkward-family-story-the-thanksgiving-letter/>)

—Anonymous

reply 177

11/17/2012

Oh, I almost forgot: I'm sorry.

(I apologize now because I won't be sorry then.)

—Jillian

reply 178

11/17/2012

In order to meet our wimyn's needs, we will serve air for dinner. We will have a five-hour discussion about whether the windows should be open and whether a humidifier or dehumidifier is needed in the room

—Anonymous

reply 179

11/17/2012

[R179], thanks for the warning. I am allergic to fresh air, so if there is even the slightest possibility that windows will be open, I will plan to stay home.

—Anonymous

reply 180

11/17/2012

Hello Ladies--I hope you don't mind a question from a sympathetic man. In looking through the pictures on the internet, I noticed that quite a few of you go topless on the land. Why? It's not like there are any men around to impress. Wouldn't you be more comfortable with some support up there? Just curious.

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—Dave

366 replies

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reply 181

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I am supplicating the goddesses in hopes of finding the love of my life at the festie gathering. Just think, our eyes may meet across the Tofurkey and quinoa/kale casserole, and the magick could spontaneously ignite our sacred womonseed vessels!

Apologies in advance for a possible abrupt departure and/or divine consummation on the front lawn.

—Anonymous

reply 182

11/17/2012

[R173], I must strongly object. Your pastries are not made with cruelty-free ingredients: indeed, I've noticed they call for butter, which is a by-product improperly derived from our syster mammals the cows, often by male handlers who touch their breasts in a non-permissible fashion. Moreover, your recipe uses the word "beat," which is a patriarchal hatespeech term we simply cannot abide.

—Ishtar Peaceflow

reply 183

11/17/2012

[R181]: EEEEEEEEEEEK!

MAN ON THE CYBER-LAND!

MAN ON THE CYBER-LAND!

—Moonglow Persimmondaughter

reply 184

11/17/2012

Ishtar--I did not present the recipe as my own nor did I assure anyone that there would be nothing offensive in it.

Feel free to make any adjustments to the recipe that your conscience requires. (There are womyn-only dairy farms, you know.) However, if you intend to distribute them at dinner please be sure to label them as Faux Twinkies. I wouldn't want people to confuse them with the ones I will be bringing.

I choose to interpret the word "beat" in this context to refer to the rhythmic nature of the required strokes. If you see violence, that is your problem.

P.S. Don't pretend [R4] is alone in being in a state of panic at the news that Hostess is shutting down. I've been on garbage patrol and I've seen the wrappers.

—Anonymous

reply 185

11/17/2012

[R173]/[R185], you refuse to recognize your own use of the hateword "beat" as unacceptable, nor your advocacy of cruel animal-based products. This kind of dissent against my stated boundaries is no more tolerable than lateness would be at a breast-casting seminar for womyn of color.

Please respect my boundaries, [R173]/[R185]. I have just stated my boundaries again.

—Ishtar Peaceflow

reply 186

11/17/2012

In any case, Twinkies are too phallic. I already have a call in to my therapist to request her assistance in helping me scrub the mental image of wimmin being pressured to place phallic pastries in their mouths. It is mouth rape and you are mind-raping me by suggesting their inclusion at the dinner.

Nonetheless, I would like to inquire whether I, a WBW, will be welcome to wear a strap-on to the event. It will be hidden under my Carhartts. I wear a synthetic penis every day as a means of empowerment.

—2012 Butch Strut Champion

reply 187

11/17/2012

I can not WAIT to celebrate Giving Thanks To Gaia with my syster wymyn!

In honor of such an wymyn empowering event, I have written a short play ( to be performed by myself and my lyfe syster Marigold Moon ) entitled "Please Respect My Bounderies--A View From The Hovround". Some parts are interactive and improv based, and I wholeheartedly encourage my systers to participate in this empowering ode to wymyn. ( Play performance subject to my fibromyalgia acting up and / or Marigold's Chronic Fatigue Syndrome relapse)

—Epona Pussywillow

reply 188

11/17/2012

Can I bring twinkies if I promise to break them in half?

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://jessbanda.files.wordpress.com/2010/05/twinkies.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 18911/17/2012

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[R189], those Twinkies will need to be sliced to ribbons in order to oblivate their phallic shape. If you cut them crosswise, each section will resemble an ovum, which is acceptable.

—Anonymous

reply 19011/17/2012

Break down those twinkies and make them into doughnuts.  
Celebrate your womb with systerly pryde!

—Asyd Refluxx

reply 19111/17/2012

No, [R189]! "Twinkie" is a derogatory term for a young, physically gifted penised person that our gay brethren use as a term of derision and scorn. We, as empowered wymyn, are empathic to our fellow victims of such disenfranchising slurs.  
Also NOT ALLOWED on our sacred wymyn space are "Ding Dongs"---their very name implies an instrument of rape and male dominance and WILL NOT be tolerated!  
Please, also DO NOT bring "Sno Balls". Their shape and coconut covering are symbolic of the penised people's testicles and pubic hair. Such a display of supposed "male superiority" and sexual innuendo WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! Please---I am telling you this now so I do not have to tell you later!  
You MAY bring "Little Debbie's" cakes, as she is a wymyn of empowerment--EXCEPT the Swiss Rolls and Boston Cream Pie rolls. The phallic shape of these particular pastries may traumatize our systers and they might recall their ritual abuse at the hands of penised people.

—Bastat Wyntermoon

reply 19211/17/2012

Dinner organizer here. Could I please get a head count? Because I only have a certain number of seats at my table, and only a limited amount of space elsewhere in my house. It sounds like hundreds of people are coming, and I only have room for, like, 20. Fifteen if they're on scooters.

—Anonymous

reply 19311/17/2012

Perhaps kick the penised people out of the Brother Sun garage? I'm sure some of our systers who work at Home Depot or Tractor Supply can rig up a generator to provide heat to ease the pain of fibromyalgia and power to re-charge our mobility chairs?  
BTW--the use of the term "HEAD count" has violated my boundaries. A penis has a head, and the term "giving head" is a term for throat rape.

—Sage Starfire

reply 19411/17/2012

My first post was misunderstood as my son has been to Michfest and we stayed at Brother Sun. Olivia was at Gaia. I stated that my son will be with his likewise penis enhanced other male mother and they will be off the land at the other male mother's sister's for the festivity. As it will only be me and Olivia, I will be bringing suitable organic French clay for her, I suggest that the aforementioned garage be used for suitable womyn sitting. As I know the garage is on an easily assessable street level, I suggest all the mororized chairs and womyn of unbridled substance be placed their to offer them comfortable accommodations.  
I believe that more that one of the above mentioned systers are not original born women and I for one will not partake of nut loaf while there are actual nuts loafing at the festive table.

—Labryssa Thyrsisa

reply 19511/17/2012

We cannot have ONLY tofurkey because I am allergic to soy. I'll take the real bird, please. Preferably a Tom turkey. They're more flavorful, and it will be pleasant to see a dozen hungry womyn devouring a male.

—Anonymous

reply 19611/18/2012

I'm bringing mashed potatoes. You know, the pre-made kind, just pop in the microwave, peel off the cellophane, stir, and serve. You DO have a microwave, don't you?  
I'm a dyke. I repair cars. I don't cook.

—Anonymous

reply 19711/18/2012

Removal of all nut trees from the property has already been addressed. However, I want to suggest an excavation at least 20 ft across and 4 ft deep at the former tree locations, to remove any

residual traces of nuts that may have fallen from the trees.

In addition, I need a route from the airport to the house that avoids all streets that may have nut trees. We all recall what happened to syster Witheringcrone in Georgia, when her truck got a flat  
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—Starshine Bloodflowing

reply 198

11/18/2012

Yeah, well I \*have\* to have nuts in my nutloaf. It's just not Thanksgiving without it. So I suggest those with nut allergies just stay away. Perhaps you can find a hermetically sealed cave someplace.

—Anonymous

reply 199

11/18/2012

Considering the growing guest list, I think space will be tight for guitars and Her-Her (formerly known as Tom-Tom) drums. There isn't even going to be room for interpretive dance or throwing pottery. Creativity and expression will be woefully unrepresented this year at the expense of being a Dinner of Inclusion. There are still too many unresolved issues over microphones anyway. The microphone caucus met last month and could not come to agreement if their phallic shape is acceptable when trying to establish a Safe Space for Womyn. Some advocated mic-less performing as the extra vocal effort will serve a dual purpose of Primal Scream therapy, others protested performing anything at loud volumes due to the sensitive ears of Womyn of Hearing Loss.

We can watch football.

—Anonymous

reply 200

11/18/2012

There will be NO FOOTBALL. We will be watching a Cranford marathon on PBS. If that isn't to your liking, stay outside on the porch.

—Anonymous

reply 201

11/18/2012

Yeah, well I \*have\* to have nuts in my nutloaf. It's just not Thanksgiving without it. So I suggest those with nut allergies just stay away. Perhaps you can find a hermetically sealed cave someplace.

MAN ON THE LAND!

—Anonymous

reply 202

11/18/2012

There will be NO FOOTBALL.

A gathering of lesbians, and no football? Are you mad?

—Dkye strutting down to the 30 yard line

reply 203

11/18/2012

OMG, not only does this piece of shit fest exist, the posts here on DL actually represent the participants quite accurately. Read the link and have a huge guffaw. Good lord!

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/index.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 204

11/18/2012

After last year's disastrous mixup, I will have to bring a different sweet snack for my beloved systren. I still can't believe some of you mistook my moon pies for moon cups.

—Vulva Vaginitis

reply 205

11/18/2012

Perhaps since so many wimmin are planning to attend, we can move the venue from Moonblossom Bloodflow's home to a local softball field. In an open space, we can accommodate many wimmin and their varied needs and boundaries. Nutloaf lovers and the nut-free can have their own tables. An outdoor venue also ensures that we will not disturb any neighbors when we scream with angry power.

I will use my Home Depot employee discount to purchase a generator and various power sources so that those in need may recharge their mobility devices and CPAPs.

Please, everyone, bring your vagina capes. We will use them to construct a privacy curtain around the perimeter of the field.

—Anonymous

reply 206

11/18/2012



My girlfriend Sam is the general manager of the Home Depot nearby. They are officially closed Thanksgiving, so as long as we are discreet we can move the feast indoors. Ideally, we'd be in the power tool section, but there is more space in lumber so we may have to settle for there. We can make tables out of plywood and workbenches!

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Sisters--THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT: Park in the back.

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—Anonymous

reply 207

11/18/2012

[R204], are you headless?

—Anonymous

reply 208

11/18/2012

I believe that more than one of the above mentioned systers are not born women and I will not partake of nut loaf while there are actual nuts loafing at the festive table!

This had to be said again.

—Labryssa Thyrsisa

reply 209

11/18/2012

[R204], you should have posted the Intensive Workshops page.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/intensive.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 210

11/18/2012

I believe that more than one of the above mentioned systers are not born women

WOMYN, it's womyn, NOT wom\*n. Good Goddess, anyone would think you were a man-swine and not a systa.

—Anonymous

reply 211

11/18/2012

I have my vagina cape and "hairy pussies" shirt all ready to go! Would it be ok if I brought my famous dish of crabs with red sauce to the festivities this year?

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi0454.jpg>)

—Sara Systerwomyn

reply 212

11/18/2012

[R211], I was the victim of a rapist programmed spell-autocorrect.

I am sorry.

It won't happyn agyne.

—Labryssa Thyrsisa

reply 213

11/18/2012

In all seriousness, I just found the official Michfest nutloaf recipe, scaled down for 12, and it actually sounds good.

see offsite link on michfest.com ([http://www.michfest.com/emails/NutLoaf\\_for\\_12.pdf](http://www.michfest.com/emails/NutLoaf_for_12.pdf))

—Anonymous

reply 214

11/18/2012

Will we also be having a Chryst-Ms. celebration in December?

—Anonymous

reply 215

11/18/2012

That's not a loaf.

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reply 216

11/18/2012

I'll be starting my period during the relish course--but please don't make a fuss.

—Anonymous

reply 217

11/19/2012

No Twinkies or Ding-Dongs. Got it.

Are Ho-Ho's allowed?

—Anonymous

reply 218

11/19/2012

Are Ho-Ho's allowed?

That's a point of controversy. Some members of our community wish to break the old paradigm of sex workers being victims and see them as self-empowered, sex-positive womynpreneurs. Others see them as perpetuating the old role of womyn as nothing more than a commodity for penised persons to buy and sell, as they have done for millennia.

Either way, the name of said tasty treats are sure to enrage SOMEONE in the group, so no, they're not allowed.

Except on Christmas, when they may be called Ho-Ho-Ho's.

—Anonymous

reply 219

11/19/2012

If you actually sat down and made up what you think Michfest Activities would be like, you couldn't be as hilarious as a lot of these descriptions. Are we sure they're not just genius ironists?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/intensive2.htm>)

—ayb

reply 220

11/19/2012

If any of my sisters uses a knife/penis-like implement to serve the nutloaf I will charge you with foodraype!!

—Anonymous

reply 221

11/19/2012

Lesbians LOVE karaoke, apparently according to the MichFest website.

Who will start the karaoke at Thanksgiving? I will be singing "Hey Big Spender" as a feminist, anti-consumerist, pro-sex worker song.

—Anonymous

reply 222

11/19/2012

It's not a lesbian karaoke night without any Pet Shop Boys. I will kick things off with "It's A Sin."

—Anonymous

reply 223

11/19/2012

I will be singing "Hey Big Spender" as a feminist, anti-consumerist, pro-sex worker song.

Ooooh NO you won't! Sex workers are oppressed playthings of the patriarchy!

—Freyja Fjordsdottir

reply 224

11/19/2012

If it's going to be a vegetarian extravaganza, wouldn't Indian, Greek-Turkish, and dishes from other cuisines with EXCELLENT veg traditions be a better idea? Or is that too much of a fag idea?

—Anonymous

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| reply 225                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| <b>Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner**</b><br>(R225), systers are doin' it for themselves!<br>11/12/2012                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| —Oh! Karaoke ideal!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| reply 226                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| Will there be enough light after the meal for stilt-walking?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |
| reply 227                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| Here is my fear, based on my destiny dream for mother earthworks. I fear a penysed-empathetic karma is falling of MichFest and somehow we will fight amongst ourselves. Gurl-on-gurl. This is my fear. The waves of energy flowing through my yoni have changed. A storm is coming.                          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |
| reply 228                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| This sounds cool. I'm a guy, but I'll wear a dress just to be part of this gathering. Just don't get upset if I get a hard-on in the middle of dinner -- surrounded by all you babes might get me all hot and bothered!                                                                                      |            |
| I'll even bring a smoked sausage for appetizers. Yum!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |
| reply 229                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| I can't look at a Turkey baster again. I just can't.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |
| reply 230                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| A gathering of lesbians, and no football? Are you mad?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |
| The correct collective term for lesbians is "a labor" as in, "a labor of lesbians labored on the Land while nibbling nutloaf:"                                                                                                                                                                               |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |
| reply 231                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| I would like to perform kareoke "These Boots are Made for Walking" and invite all my systers (who are not mobility challenged, of course), to perform an interpretive dance during the performance: we can lure the guests of the Brother Sun garage inside and trample upon them! It will be so empowering! |            |
| —Marquesa D. Sade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |
| reply 232                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| "I will be singing "Hey Big Spender" as a feminist, anti-consumerist, pro-sex worker song."                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |
| My syster frynd Freya Fjordsdottir, while it's possible that I'm missing something in the keening of "Hey Big Spender", I myself find it empowering and ironic.                                                                                                                                              |            |
| The dance hall "girls" are in control of their bodies, but to a degree. They are still in the thrall of the penised society, by which they can only tart themselves up and shake their bits at greasy, adenoidal cretins and capitalist pigs in order to survive.                                            |            |
| But beneath the sequins and wigs lies a defiance that will eventually destroy the patriarchy which continues to pollute the planet.                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| This is a film after all, but one that has many subtle levels of systerhood, if one should look.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |
| —Cyclemenstra Johnson Moonspinner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |
| reply 233                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| For those who enjoyed "Ancestral Fiber Crafts for Womyn of Color" at Michfest this year, we will be having an Ancestral Fiber reunion at 3 pm at Sacred Circle (just outside the carport).                                                                                                                   |            |
| —Ubaka-Chen Gulfwolf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |
| reply 234                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/19/2012 |
| I am bumping this NOW so that I do not have to bump it THEN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |
| reply 235                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11/20/2012 |

After the karaoke portion of our festivities, will I have time to perform my interpretive dance to the collected works of Laura Nyro before it's my turn on garbage detail?

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See offsite link on dcunts.com (http://10.dcunts.com/z/13/95/1395987261-1.jpg)

—Gaia Bloodflow

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reply 236

11/20/2012

My wife, who posted some nonsense upthread about "systerhood" (whatever that is) will NOT be coming to your gathering after all. She will be in MY kitchen where she belongs, making MY Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

If you gals are still having your little hen party after she cleans up the kitchen and washes the dishes, maybe she can put in an appearance.

Maybe.

—Anonymous

reply 237

11/20/2012

For those who enjoyed "Ancestral Fiber Crafts for Womyn of Color" at Michfest this year, we will be having an Ancestral Fiber reunion at 3 pm at Sacred Circle (just outside the carport).

Sistagylr, just please don't forget to put up the sign that says "For Womyn of Color Born IN THIS LIFETIME."

—Wangero Ayodele Kwashiorkor

reply 238

11/20/2012

I'll bring the cheez balls!

see offsite link on mspacecdn.com (http://a1.ec-images.mspacecdn.com/images01/32/f4a0d57d83c18ee89e5bb2cdc209d583/l.jpg)

—Anonymous

reply 239

11/20/2012

hellloooo my systers in space! denise here, in the special delivery wagon, ready to hit the dinner. Just an update. One bus (Gaia) got sidetracked at a HomeDepot in Iowa city (there was a sale on power tools) and I'm in Quito, Ecuador. Stopped by to pick up some more special systers. We're on our way!

—denise

reply 240

11/20/2012

I am stating my boundaries NOW so I do not have to state them THEN.

—Rayne Willowmoon

reply 241

11/21/2012

I will bring my Croneberry relish. It's Mary Daly's recipe.

—Anonymous

reply 242

11/21/2012

You were tasked with bringing sweet-potato casserole and a homemade pumpkin pie with whipped cream, [R242]. We've been over this again and again. Come without the designated items and this is your last time at our house.

—Labrys Smith

reply 243

11/21/2012

Remember: No latecomers.

—Anonymous

reply 244

11/21/2012

Remember: No latecomers.

I'm not putting my son in your gulag, so I have to drop him off at the babysitter's. I \*will\* be about ten minutes late. Just try to keep me away, you cunts.

—Anonymous

reply 245

11/21/2012

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11/12/2012

Only a couple more miles to go! I can smell the nutloaf and tofurkey already!

Greetings, systers!

Should my scooter break down, I hope that in the spirit of systerhood, some kind hearted womyn of the diesel persuasion would assist. Blessed be!

see offsite link on blogcdn.com (<http://www.blogcdn.com/money.aol.co.uk/media/2012/04/mobilityscooter.gif>)

—Hera Mooncloud

reply 246

11/21/2012

[R245], are you sure you haven't mistaken us for a gathering of the Junior League or the Ladies' Wednesday Evening Bible Study?

Begone before we perform a clitoridectomy on you, heteronormative shrew!

—Erzulie Dragonfly

reply 247

11/21/2012

Begone before we perform a clitoridectomy on you, heteronormative shrew!

Clearly it's not just penised persons who are capable of haterape! I am deeply wounded by your words. FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION IS NOT A JOKING MATTER. I stand against you, Erzulie Dragonfly, and I rebuke you for terrible suggestion.

—Anonymous

reply 248

11/21/2012

[R242], I'm truly struggling to break free from heteronormative ties that bind my feminine but very athletic limbs. Still, Mary Daly and Croneberry relish are beyond my blond comprehension. Please enlighten me again.

—Anonymous

reply 249

11/21/2012

Mary Daly was an American philosopher, academic, and theologian. Daly, who described herself as a "radical lesbian feminist," taught at Boston College, a Jesuit-run institution, for 33 years. She died in 2010.

Daly's most famous book was "Websters' First New Intergalactic Wickedary of the English Language." Her tumultuous career Boston College ended after three decades when she refused to open her classroom to men, believing women did not freely exchange ideas if men were present. Men, she said, "have nothing to offer but dooodoo."

Croneberry relish was invented in her memory.

—Anonymous

reply 250

11/21/2012

"Daly demonstrates how women can use language to create a new definition of womanhood, giving once pejorative terms like "hag" and "crone" positive connotations.

see offsite link on enotes.com (<http://www.enotes.com/mary-daly-criticism/daly-mary>)

—Anonymous

reply 251

11/21/2012

It's tomorrow bytches!!! Can't wait!!

Until then, Goddess bless you all.

—Aphrodite Savannah Huntress

reply 252

11/21/2012

My pumpkin pie will be both gluten-free and casein-free! I've substituted xanthan gum and Ener-G Egg Replacer!

see offsite link on blogspot.com (<http://glutenfreegoddess.blogspot.com/2008/10/vegan-pumpkin-pie-worthy-of.html>)

—Vagitaria Vegangina

reply 253

11/21/2012

Mary Daly looks like Nurse Diesel's pretty sister.

see offsite link on google.com ([https://www.google.com/search?q=Mary+Daly&hl=en&safe=off&tbo=d&rlz=1C1CHFX\\_enUS508US508&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&](https://www.google.com/search?q=Mary+Daly&hl=en&safe=off&tbo=d&rlz=1C1CHFX_enUS508US508&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&))

ei=sjmtUKn6HefGOQH83YHgAw&ved=0CAcQ\_AUoAA&biw=1366&bih=681)

—Anonymous

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reply 254

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Is anyone bringing booze? I don't think I can get through three hours of your New Age mumbo-jumbo. Give give me some turkey, a few butches, a few beers, and a few football games, and I'll be a happy gal.

But I really need that beer.

Yeah, I guess I'm stating my boundaries.

—Gayle deZire

reply 255

11/21/2012

It's today!!!

—Anonymous

reply 256

11/22/2012

It's today!!!

Thank you, Mame. We've been cooking all night. We KNOW.

—Anonymous

reply 257

11/22/2012

I'm grrrrlcotting all parades today. Those balloons are a mockery to all those who suffer from glandular and/or weight problems. I scream with righteous anger!

—Anonymous

reply 258

11/22/2012

The righteous subaru convoy from Yakima will be a little late.

We had to stop for waffles. Some of our members blood sugar got a little low. Please have the agave at the ready when our systers arrive.

—Anonymous

reply 259

11/22/2012

@[R238] Get a lot of former women of color?

—Please tell me this happened!

reply 260

11/22/2012

We (HEART!) Nan Michiganwomyn and all other real true 100% dieseltrucks & bulldozers!

—Mrs Patrick Campbell

reply 261

11/22/2012

@260:

Before the wimmin of MichFest started locking down their forums, we had a thread mocking posts over there that were way nuttier (nutloafier?) than anything DL could make up.

One post referenced a workshop for Native American womyn where they actually had to put up a sign specifying that "only Native American womyn born in this lifetime" were welcome.

—Anonymous

reply 262

11/22/2012

"White or dark meat?"

—...and so the tumult began...

reply 263

11/22/2012

"Breast, leg or thigh?"

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reply 264

11/22/2012

This turkey tastes funny...

WAIT! Euterpe, think--which turkey baster did you use on this turkey!?

—Mona Ra'ccoon

reply 265

11/22/2012

First photos from the party coming in!

see offsite link on mgtowforums.com (<http://www.mgtowforums.com/forums/attachments/mgtow-general-forum/393d1311423562-germanys-feminist-party-die-frauen-women-1310914301001.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 266

11/22/2012

Hey wimmin, w had a little trouble with the prevail van. Looks like our smoke, the good kind, heh...caused the state troopers to ill me over. I had ome trouble splainin the nekkid sacred orgy in the back, n my big bag of weed. We're being booked at the police station in Phoenix, az. So, the boson/Seattle/Orlando groups gunna be late. But hell....I gota strip search n pat down to look forward to.

—Denise

reply 267

11/22/2012

Do those German wimmin in the pic at 266 realize that Pope Benedict is hiding in plain sight in the background on the right?

—Anonymous

reply 268

11/22/2012

I'm sorry, I am not enjoying myself. There is far too much negativity around the TV set with the football game. I do not need to see so many men.

I may just take my flourless, eggless, oil-free, color-free, additive-free, gluten-free, soybean cake pops and go home.

—Anonymous

reply 269

11/22/2012

I'm getting ready to do regressive reincarnation for womyn o color in the upstairs guest bedroom. Please bring your materials and be ready for a special session. We willbe done in time for the Pagaent of the Vagina Capes and Nutloaf Buffet....

—Hestia Mossybank

reply 270

11/22/2012

per [R250]: [quote]she refused to open her classroom to men,believing women did not freely exchange ideas if men were present.

Help me DL! I kinda agree with this.

Noooooooooo

—Anonymous

reply 271

11/22/2012

"Pope Benedict is hiding in plain sight in the background"

ECCLESIASTICAL PHOTOBOMB!

—Sister MARY!

reply 272

11/22/2012

Hello. I am in my rascal scooter. I have been stuck at the back steps for nearly two hours. Will somebody please come and rescue me? I have my special seaweed and kelp dip.

Please help.

—Anonymous

reply 273

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Hello. I am in my rascal scooter. I have been stuck at the back steps for nearly two hours. Will somebody please come and rescue me? I have my special seaweed and kelp dip.

Why do you think we've left you out on the back steps?

We've finished eating now, so you might as well just ride back home. And take that awful dip with you.

—Anonymous

reply 274

11/22/2012

"Let's all go out for a nice long walk to burn off some calories!"

Anyone.....?

Awww c'mon...it'll be fun and it's good for you.

FINE! just sit there snoring and farting then...

—The Lone Sporty Dyke

reply 275

11/22/2012

i'll be topless through the rest of the evening and encourage my systren to let their hair down and let their puppies hang out too!

—Anonymous

reply 276

11/22/2012

Dinner was great! I just wish I hadn't gone into active labor before the desserts were brought out (the nutloaf pudding looked especially intriguing), but bringing a baby gyrl into the world while surrounded by all my systers! No better way to end a gathering. Anyway, thanks for accommodating my life partner, both our mothers, the midwife and the midwife trainee at the feast at the last minute. I felt the need for my immediate support system since I was already a week past my due date. Oh, and sorry about the mess in the bathtub.

We still haven't decided on a name, any suggestions?

—Mama Connie Milkworth

reply 277

11/22/2012

It was LESS interesting than watching my daughter eat dirt.

I expected so much more than nutloaf.

And syster Clytemnestra retains her he balls.

Get an orchid dude, sheesh.

—Labryssa Thyrsisa

reply 278

11/23/2012

The nutloaf was a little dry, the tahini too runny.

I must be honest so we can all better ourselves.

—Night Blooming Cereus

reply 279

11/23/2012

[R277], How about "burdensome loindropping"?

We all started calling her that while your "cuntourage" were all in there gnawing on placenta.

—Rosemary Withercrone

reply 280

11/23/2012

Did anybody remember to let the penised persons out of the garage?

If not, that's fine, the hunger and cold will have given them time to dwell on the crimes their kind will commit.

—Anonymous

reply 281

11/23/2012

Did anybody remember to let the penised persons out of the garage?



More to the point, did anyone remember to turn off the car with the busted tail pipe? I might have left it running when we closed the garage door. The keys are still in my pocket...

—Anonymous

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So, ladies--how did it go without a man to carve the tofurkey? Are you sorry now?

—Anonymous

reply 283

11/23/2012

I'm a transwomon, and I'm pre-op. I was at your table, and no one could tell! HA!

—Anonymous

reply 284

11/23/2012

[R284] = Bruce Jenner

—Anonymous

reply 285

11/23/2012

Relatively few casualties in Garage Brother Sun this year.

—Oh well.

reply 286

11/24/2012

I would like to suggest we process together some of the tensions I detected at our dinner:

- \* The WOS (Womyn of Size) felt that some of the skinnier systers were judging them when they took their third helpings of pie.
- \* The NAD (Native American Dykes) wanted an apology and an acknowledgement of guilt from the white womyn.
- \* Bilitis Queerhawk's performance art piece, "Labia Love: The Yoni as Expressed in Dance, Song, and Poetry," was seen by some as being excessively long, with a number of the guests leaving sometime during the third hour.
- \* The argument between Mirella Astarte and LaShonda Thomas over D'Neice Summerrain was most troubling, ending in a fist fight in which poor Tiffanee Ubuntu received a black eye in the scuffle.
- \* Neither interstate carpools ever showed up. I don't know if they all got lost or, goddess help us, were victims of the patriarchy in some horrific incident of sexual violation.
- \* And, as usual, no one brought any gravy DESPITE MY REPEATED REQUESTS THAT WE NOT HAVE A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S DISASTER.

I believe we need to set some ground rules NOW so we don't have the same problems crop up again next year.

—Anonymous

reply 287

11/24/2012

[R287], did you happen to have the talking stick when you posted your screed?

—Anonymous

reply 288

11/24/2012

I'll roast the turkey in my electric Dacor under-counter convection oven, and make all the sidedishes on my six burner gas French cook top. I'll make the tofurkey in my built-in Thermador micro-convection oven.

—Prisspot Nellie, Trying to Fit In

reply 289

11/24/2012

did you happen to have the talking stick when you posted your screed?

No, if you'll hand it to me, I'll be glad to repeat myself verbatim.

—R287

reply 290

11/24/2012

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| <div>I'll roast the turkey in my electric Dacor under-counter convection oven, and make all the sidedishes on my six burner gas French cook top. I'll make the tofurkey in my built-in Thermador micro-convection oven.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| <b>Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner**</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| Prisspot Nellie, you realize Thanksgiving was two days ago, right? Or are you offering to host the dinner next year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 296 replies | 11/12/2012 |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 291   | 11/24/2012 |
| Y'all bitches just needs to gets fucked in y'all's asses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 292   | 11/24/2012 |
| ASSHOLE ON THE LAND at <a href="#">[R292]</a> !                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 293   | 11/24/2012 |
| Brother Sun Boys Camp operates from 8am to midnight with a program of outings; crafts, cookouts, music, sports and campfires for boys aged five through ten. Located in a mix of forest and meadow, Brother Sun offers a fun, welcoming and secluded area for boys while preserving womyn's space in all other Festival areas. Please respect that all boys five and over, and their families, camp in Brother Sun for the week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 294   | 11/24/2012 |
| FB question: What's on your mind? Michfest answer: Vagina<br>Oh beloved state of Michigan...we cannot BELIEVE that the Michigan legislature actually banned the word Vagina from the floor. WTF!??? For almost four decades we've built an annual city to exalt the female. Vagina in word, thought, form and deed is alive and well here. In case there's any doubt, take a walk through our 70-foot vagina....<br>see offsite link on facebook.com ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150960092934831&amp;set=a.10150789009889831.427941.337170364830&amp;type=1&amp;relevant_count=1">https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150960092934831&amp;set=a.10150789009889831.427941.337170364830&amp;type=1&amp;relevant_count=1</a> ) |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 295   | 11/24/2012 |
| <div>I'll roast the turkey in my electric Dacor under-counter convection oven, and make all the sidedishes on my six burner gas French cook top. I'll make the tofurkey in my built-in Thermador micro-convection oven. by: Prisspot Nellie, Trying to Fit In</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |            |
| PN, who actually has an Amana and Frigidaire in Harvest Gold while stealing electricity from the trailer next door.<br>You are not worthy to make nutloaf in your crock pot, toots.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |            |
| —Labryssa Thyrsisa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | reply 296   | 11/24/2012 |
| Activities in Brother Sun Boys Camp include: chemical castration.<br>That is all.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 297   | 11/24/2012 |
| <a href="#">[R291]</a> is obviously a left-brain dominant penised person who has no imagination to realize we can still play even though Thanksgiving was two days ago.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 298   | 11/25/2012 |
| It has been nearly two months now and I have finally processed the experience of the Holiday dinner, written a folk song about it and irrigated my colon.<br>Thank you my systers for the blessed time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 299   | 01/08/2013 |
| In all seriousness, I made and tried nutloaf for Christmas dinner so that a vegetarian relative would have something to eat while the rest of us had crown roast. I tried a piece of the nutloaf and it was good. God help me, it was really good.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |

reply 300

01/08/2013

Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner\*\*

Systers! Wimmin! In just a few short weeks, it will be time for our Annual MichFest dinner.

11/12/2012

Last year's was such a success that I will be having it in my home this year. I only need help with food, chairs, disability ramps, the DART truck, entertainment, silverware, glasses, plates, garbage bags and fat wimmin and making the garage sound proof so the pre-rapists you may bring do not disturb our festival.

While some of you may remember that I burst into tears over the Punpun Pie and Vegan Ice Cream last year in memory of all of the enslaved housewives who toil, I am much better after meditating on it.

Please arrive promptly at 1 PM. No latecomers.

—Anonymous

reply 301

11/05/2013

Cranberries. Death.

—Anonymous

reply 302

11/05/2013

Would you consider, Syster, accepting my gifting of a new turkey baster? After your story over the free-dance tofurkey, haricot vert, and bread putting of you and Drusilla's attempt to get pregnant, please, accept it. The thought of where your old turkey baster has been...wounds.

There. I have stated my boundaries. As well as those of all of your guests. Do not make us state them again!

—Florinda del Pessary

reply 303

11/05/2013

You see, syster? The thought of that baster has cause me to misspell. I must consult a crone. And a dictionary.

—Anonymous

reply 304

11/05/2013

Do not sit within ten inches of where I am sitting. Do not do it. Because you will come back from the cranberry in your fat folds contest and find it moved.

I am telling you this now so I don't have to stab you with a fork THEN.

—Anonymous

reply 305

11/05/2013

I am bringing my own Rum Raisin Rice Dream this year but it is not for anybody but me. I am sorry but I cannot share. I am told I need to gives less and share less of myself and this translates down to my food.

I will, however, have thirds of bread pudding.

—Anonymous

reply 306

11/20/2013

Womyn,

I have volunteered to organize and coordinate the schedule for recharging CPAP machines. Please note that there will be only FOUR outlets in the house and an additional two in the garage.

Obviously this is not enough, but after last year's disaster with the extension cords we have learned not to overtax the electrical system.

If you will need to recharge your CPAP, let me know by 5 p.m. Friday Michigan time. I will allot one hour for each woman and will be organizing a spreadsheet.

If additional rules and regulations are necessary, I will call a group conscience early next week.

—Artemis WombMoonThyme

reply 307

11/20/2013

I will bring some of my delicious wombkin pies! They are sweetened with breastmilk and molasses.

—Anonymous

reply 308

11/20/2013

I did not attend last year. I have been dealing with a lot of family issues and have been been unable to find a job since 2001. The MichFest Thanksgiving dinner is my want, my NEED. I remember all the times I would hug and cry with my systers as one of them had a "trigger" moment during dinner and helping her when she needed somebody, or when I sat outside on the brown

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| November lawn and was stared at by a little girl from an upstairs window in the house next door who opened the window and threw her paperweight at me, or when we all sang songs of female empowerment over the tofurkey.                           |             |            |
| Getting ready for the annual Mich Fest dinner!                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 366 replies | 11/12/2012 |
| —Amy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 309   | 11/20/2013 |
| Camp (Garage) Brother Sun has been moved from the unheated garage to the unheated garden shed adjacent to the compost pile at the far end of the backyard. As always, no food will be served and use of bathroom facilities is strictly prohibited. |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | reply 310   | 11/20/2013 |
| Has our host upgraded from a VHS player this year? Only so many times I can watch "Desert Hearts."                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | reply 311   | 11/20/2013 |
| I am bringing my own Rum Raisin Rice Dream this year but it is not for anybody but me.                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| As a recovering addict, bringing anything with alcohol such as Rum Raisin is overstepping my boundaries and I will not tolerate it. Even the mere scent of alcohol could send me on a quick downward shame spiral.                                  |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | reply 312   | 11/21/2013 |
| If anyone INSISTS on bringing a turkey, it must be FEMALE! The turkey males are rapists!                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Lesbian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 313   | 11/21/2013 |
| If you insist on bringing your vile male children, I ask of you to promptly put them into the woodshed upon arriving at my home. Male children are pre-rapists.                                                                                     |             |            |
| —Lesbian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 314   | 11/21/2013 |
| I will be bringing a side dish this year. The placenta of my moonchild, Arthema. It has been in our freezer since she was born in June. I will season it with maple and a hint of cayenne pepper and roast it.                                      |             |            |
| —Lesbian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 315   | 11/21/2013 |
| But Lesbian, placenta is still a meat dish, even if it is non-lethal, and will contaminate anyone nearby with airborne meat scent molecules! We vegans would be tainted, we would lose our blessed meat-free purity.                                |             |            |
| If I had the energy, I'd give you such a whupping...                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| —Juno Thundersdottir                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 316   | 11/21/2013 |
| The last sentence of [R316] has me rolling.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | reply 317   | 11/26/2013 |
| Bumpity bump bump BUMP!!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| —Morgana Mooncupsystemwomyn                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | reply 318   | 11/14/2014 |

There will be no turkey this year, tofu or otherwise. Stuffing my hand into the bird is triggering, as it makes me think of a gynaecologist I once had with fat fingers and bad breath. Likewise, the turkey neck and gizzards look like a penis. I will be serving clams and mussels.

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—anonymous 366 replies 11/12/2012

reply 319 11/14/2014

Please DO NOT bring pumpkin pie nor have said orange gourd as a Thanks Be To Gaia decoration. The very phrase "pump kin" is a trigger for myself and many other systers, as some of us suffer from PTSD due to abuse from penised relatives. I have stated my boundaries. Please respect them.

—Cassiopeia Canedancer

reply 320 11/14/2014

Hey Nan, this is yer neighbor Vern. You gals plannin on havin yer shindig again this year? Me and the little lady are going up to the lake to her mother's house, so feel free to use our farmhouse and back forty fer yer gettogether (I know that trailer of yours is cramped what with you and your roommate and all those power tools). And if you could take care of the livestock while we're gone, that would be mighty neighborly. I think you told me once you like fat cows.

Inkidently, I saw Chet over to the liquor store the other day (I think he's sweet on you - how come you never date? I bet yer real pretty when you put on a dress). Anywayzz, he said if you want em this year for yer party he'd give you the 25 kegs of Coors at cost, but wants to make sure you want the labels cut off again.

That's it for now. See ya at church on Sunday!

—Anonymous

reply 321 11/14/2014

I am a systerswomyn of Goddess proportions who needs extra nourishment to maintain my womynly curves. I'm sure my system would not object to me having extra portions of Gaia's bounty in order to ensure my sacred temple is maintained properly.

—Hecate Hoveroundsyster

reply 322 11/15/2014

[R26], well, there went my mouthful of coffee! ROFL

—Anonymous

reply 323 11/15/2014

I am an alternatively-abled womyn since taking a fall wearing my Masai Barefoot Trainers to walk to my attorney's office last week (yes, Jayne and I are divorcing. My decision, not hers. It's the best thing for me, she is suffocating my spirit with her bourgeois 1950's demands that we split housework, an intolerable thing to ask a womyn with permanently inflammed joints).

I will require a systers on either side of me at all times to assist me with walking, eating, intimate hygiene and so on. It goes without saying, but I'll say it, that each helper-womyn must be free of perfumes, deodorant, makeup, nail polish, hair color or styling products, as these trigger my intense self-loathing.

I will be bringing my famous pumpkin croquettes. You are welcome.

—Nefertiti Lipschitz

reply 324 11/15/2014

Also, nut-free nut loaf for those with nut allergies/sensitivity.

And also a loaf-free, nut-free nut loaf for those with nut allergies/sensitivity and phallic symbol phobia.

—Anonymous

reply 325 11/15/2014

I can't believe I missed this thread for two days!

—Anonymous

reply 326 11/15/2014

I implore my systers to boycott Macy's as their balloons in the Gaiaday parade cater to penised people.

Instead of "Peanuts" characters such as Snoopy and Charlie Brown--the name "Peanuts" alone is a trigger for womyn with legume allergies, let alone its resemblance to "penis"--perhaps a balloon in the shape Peppermint Patty can be flow. She is a symbol of female empowerment for our little systers.

I would bring a dish to share with my systers, but unfortunately my claim for disability has been denied once more. Needless to say, it was denied by a person of the penised persuasion who takes sadistic pleasure in disenfranchising womyn with disabilities. I can only pray that Goddess will give me the inner strength to endure my fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Epstein-Barr

Syndrome, Shingles, PTSD, bunions, severe depressive disorder, nail fungus, deviated septum and glandular disorder.

—Brigid Wolfdaughter Moonmaiden

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11/15/2014

Syster Brigid, I implore you!! Reconsider your use of hate-speech!. You are an alteratively-abled womyn, syster, and Gaia weeps to hear you internalising patriarchy's scorn of we 'DISabled' womyn. We shall respond to their capitalist rape culture by REFUSING to move ANY more, unless it pleases US to do so!!

—Anonymous

reply 328

11/15/2014

Moreover, your recipe uses the word "beat"

TRIGGER WORD!!!!

—Anonymous

reply 329

11/15/2014

Systers, once again, I must implore that ANY loaves brought to our feastival to empower womyns trying to survive in a world full of PPPs (Persons Possessing Penises) not be phallic shaped. Syster Peacefully Healing Menstruation was severely traumatized at last year's gathering when a French loaf was unwrapped in front of her, causing flashbacks to her years of denying her destiny as a true womyn when she was married to a PPP. If the loaf if pre-sliced and arranged in a manner where it does not resemble a penis, that may be acceptable, but PLEASE check with me FIRST.

And, to answer the question of many of my systers, as always, for a good laugh after our womyn's feast, Systers Pussy Willow and Dandelioness Picker will be simulating the castration of a PPP. Prepare to have your womyn's sides hurting from the laughter once again.

—Syster Vagina Lapper

reply 330

11/16/2014

Bump!

—Anonymous

reply 331

11/17/2014

I would contribute toward the funding of a project that attempts to prove a link between nutloaf consumption and fibromyalgia.

—Anonymous

reply 332

11/17/2014

I would like to consent to attending this gathering of syster-wimmin and thereby honouring the great Earth Mother, who continues to nourish me spiritually, by bringing a bowl of breast milk softened cous-cous. Please bring your own choice of utensil to eat with as I don't have the funds to supply them for all.

I also need to state that I am allergic to wiccans, witches, and faeries as they are an affront to the Earth Mother herself. Please keep at least 5 feet away from me and my aura at all times.

—Hera Labia-Majora

reply 333

11/18/2014

I would contribute toward the funding of a project that attempts to prove a link between nutloaf consumption and fibromyalgia.

Syster, I would contribute to your Cuntstarter as well.

—Anonymous

reply 334

11/18/2014

\*BEEP\* Hi, this is Ronnie Glickman, "Syster" Brigid's sister. Would someone there please make sure that "Syster" Brigid receives this message and that she calls me as soon as possible?

Sheila, I told you a month ago that Mom and Dad were at the end of their rope and that you had better quit fucking around with your shit and get serious. Well "Syster" Brigid, they have instructed me to tell you that they have finally had it with you and they are prepared to cut you off. Oh yeah, they are also cutting off your cats. So sister, I suggest you call me as soon as possible because there are some conditions you need to know about as your life is about to change. Fast. Oh, and drag your fat ass home because you ARE expected for Thanksgiving. Did I mention that they are meeting with their lawyer in two weeks? Something about the will. Ok then. Call me unless you want to be homeless. Oops. I let that slip. \*CLICK\*

—Anonymous

reply 335

11/18/2014

I love the Michfest Thanksgiving thread. I picture a house with coffee tables that are planks with cement blocks as legs and lots of dying plants.

—Anonymous

reply 336

11/18/2014

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366 replies

11/12/2012

Wombkin! Systers! I ask you to gather with me around the cuntputer after we partake in our repast to watch my fully self-funded film, "It's a Wonderful Life ... only if you are a Straight, White Rapist:"

I will upload it to WombTube only the day before so you will not see it before and post spoilers.

I can guarantee that this will be the Solstice classic for decades to come. Bonus: look for the scene I filmed at the fest under the tree that used to be the watermelon tree.

—Anonymous

reply 337

11/18/2014

If the loaf if pre-sliced and arranged in a manner where it does not resemble a penis, that may be acceptable, but PLEASE check with me FIRST.

Breadraype!

BREADRAYPE!!!!

Knife on the land!!!!

—Anonymous

reply 338

11/18/2014

[R5] how dare you speech rape us by using the patriarchal term that refers to the continent-rape inflicted upon us by European males.

OP stated her boundaries and we stand in solidarity with our First Nation systers! Gaia heal us all!

—Anonymous

reply 339

11/18/2014

[R333] Sister Hera, your aura will be respected and allowed its own space. But to clarify, is that 5 feet from your physical body or 5 feet from the edge of your Rascal?

—Hymenia Vulvasong

reply 340

11/18/2014

Breadraype.

I'm dyin' here!!

—Anonymous

reply 341

11/18/2014

Once again, no latecomers.

—Anonymous

reply 342

11/18/2014

If any wimmin of color would like to display their breast casts from the summer, I have cleared off space next to the litterbox. We can all gain a deep appreciation there.

—Anonymous

reply 343

11/18/2014

Some of my fellow systers cannot keep a secret, mainly due to the influence that PPPs/rapists have had over their lives. It's not fault, but the fault of all PPPs/rapists. This was going to a surprise, but I might as well reveal it to all. Our special guest at our womyn's feastival this year will be a certain syster senator-elect . She is the embodiment of femyle power. And, as we've assumed due to her haircut , military service, and years of castrating PiPPs (Pigs with Penises), shye is a true syster. As we supposed, her marriage to a PPP was merely a ploy to empower her rise (and that of all womyns) with the votes of other PPPs and to obtain the rapist juice necessary to conceive baby systers.

And, yes, the senator-elect will be working with Systers Pussy Willow and Dandelioness Picker to ensure that their simulation of the castration of a PPP is as accurate and realistic as possible. Her years of wielding the knife to further femyle empowerment over the oppressive, rapist PiPP establishment will indeed prove invaluable in adding laughs to our after dinner comedic entertainmynt.

And do not forget to bond and create memories with Systers Clitoris Claiborne and Sweet Pussy Juice of Womynhattan, who will be joining us systers for the first time this year. Just remember boundaries....their lady parts and power tools are their own and not for sharing without invitation.

—Syster Vagina Lapper

reply 344

11/18/2014

On second thought, I have cancelled the dinner. Instead, I have declared a day of mourning for the first nation sisters who were victimized by white men when they conquered the land. I am going to drape my house in black and drum  
**Getting ready for the annual MichFest dinner\*\***

—anonymous

366 replies

11/12/2012

reply 345

11/18/2014

Trigger words! M\*n for obvious reasons. Please use PPP/rapist instead.

Dr\*m is spelled and pronounced too similarly to a beverage once enjoyed by our systers in recovery and may force them into relapse. Please use the term "percussion instrument sounded with the hands or sticks" instead.

In addition, it has come to our attention that several mynopausal systers infiltrated the mynstrual hut at our last gathering. The mynstrual hut is exclusively for the bonding of systers who are mystrating at that time. To ensure compliance at this year's gathering, Syster Moon Beam on Earth will be checking each syster for signs of mynstration. If it ain't RED, you'll wish you were DEAD!

I'm telling you now, so I won't have to get serious with you later.

—Anonymous

reply 346

11/18/2014

The five-layer dip is not coming out from the kitchen until whoever took the autographed CD of "Modern Scream" returns it to the CD shelf. I'm saying this once, and only once.

—Anonymous

reply 347

11/19/2014

Can the host please make sure that the toilet seat is super glued down this year?

I'm still doing aural cleansing colour therapy to remove the memory of the vicious and unwarranted attack upon my person which occurred last year upon seeing the toilet seat left in an upright position. Even typing this message has seen me reach for my yellow protective warding shawl.

—Hera Labia-Majora

reply 348

11/19/2014

Tofurkey loaf

VILE. TRULY ANTI-AMERICAN

The guests are all pasty white and thin

—Anonymous

reply 349

11/19/2014

Systers, please stop this squabbling. You're playing right into the hands of our penisd oppressors, who live to divide and conquer. Your verbal violence wounds my most sacred yoni blossom. It weeps. Resist, systers!

Let us engage in a few rounds of DolphinBRETH and reminisce about the good old days, when we could :: BEGIN TRIGGERING CONTENT:: move freely without mobility scooters and CPAP machines. ::END TRIGGERING CONTENT::

::SEIZURE WARNING:: The following video contains lights, colors, movement, sound, and my formerly lush, black, luxurious bush hidden under an item of sweat shop clothing. To this day, I repent.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<https://youtube.com/watch?v=3JFj28zOnME>)

—Anonymous

reply 350

11/19/2014

Oh, such sweet memories. To be a size 32 again.

—Anonymous

reply 351

11/19/2014

The wimmin of MichFest are bonafide nutloafs.

—Anonymous

reply 352

11/19/2014

Dear Sisters, This is Denise. I have received your invitation. It was nice, but consider putting in a leather or pigskin cover next Thanksgiving. However, I gladly accept the invitation to your fellowship. I will be coming with my husband (Lee) and 2 grown sons (Pat and Dale). We're in for a treat, but so are you. I will be bringing fresh veal to the gathering! Lots of it! Hope you like it rare. And, some of my special homemade eggnog...though I have been accused of being a bit heavy on the rum added for "flavoring." I also volunteer to help with the cleanup while the menfolk enjoy



their football. My boys are hoping all the nonsense is over, and Ray Rice is back by then.

Looking forward to it.

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P.S. You might want to run spellcheck. I don't expect us ladies to spell as good as the menfolk, but you seem to misspell women, sister, and some other words quite a lot. Just being women I'm sure. lol

—Mrs Lee Manning

reply 353

11/19/2014

Waitaminute. Is smoking permitted at this shin-dig?

—Dyken Likkenmuffin

reply 354

11/23/2014

No smoking unless you want to get hit with water from a fire hose!

BUMP!

—Anonymous

reply 355

11/27/2014

Today, the celebrated ritualized murder of our turkey systren! The stain of cranberry sauce is on YOU, America.

—Anonymous

reply 356

11/27/2014

Who would come to a Thanksgiving dinner without Turkey? It's UnAmerican!

Don't you remember what happened when Marie Barone served the Tofu turkey? Yuk.....

—Anonymous

reply 357

11/27/2014

The Rainbow Express is gassed up an on its way! I am live twatting the travel route on Twatter @ #CashGrass-N-Ass. If you need a ride, stand along the route markings with your hands in an inverted prayer formation resembling a splayed vajay-hole and... let's rock-n-roll!

—Denise Hoover Eaker

reply 358

11/27/2014

a fire hose!

TRIGGER! TRIGGER!

—Anonymous

reply 359

11/27/2014

Well alright sister, if I can't smoke, I'll just chew my skoal.

—Dyken

reply 360

11/27/2014

I am publicly shaming the person who took my Wiccan-blessed sage - which I had INTENDED to use in a pre-meal cleansing ritual of the syster space - and used it in the gluten-free, casein-free, etc stuffing. Needless to say, I feel VIOLATED.

—Anonymous

reply 361

11/27/2014

Ouch, sorry sister 361! I thought that sage was my chaw!

—Dyken

reply 362

11/27/2014

Is there any more of that cruelty-free chardonnay left?

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366 replies

11/12/2012

reply 363

11/27/2014

If any wimmin of color would like to display their breast casts from the summer, I have cleared off space next to the litterbox. We can all gain a deep appreciation there.

Is the display for womyn of color in this lifetime only?

—Bastat Aurora Leibowitz

reply 364

11/27/2014

Hey! Who wants to go People Of Color Freya's Day shopping with me? Home Depot has DeWalt staple guns BOGO and Tractor Supply has Carhartt coveralls 50% off!

—Butchie McDyke

reply 365

11/27/2014

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—Anonymous

reply 366

04/22/2015

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It's "Midway to Michfest" time!  
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02/27/2013

Over on the Michfest boards, womyn in cities around the country are planning "Midway to Michfest" parties to tide them over until they are called back to the Land this summer!

Meanwhile, newbie "Panda" has a question:

My friend is flying in to michfest this year. can she rent a scooter to ride around Ina's she is differently abled? Also can she use her CPAP machine in the community DART tent? Is there distiller water available for her machine?

While we have addressed the question of scooters on the Land and CPAP outlets in the DART tent (first come, first served), the presence of distilled water has not been addressed to my knowledge.

Will additional rules and regulations be necessary?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8211>)

—Anonymous

598 replies

02/27/2013

It is too early in the year for threads that wound, OP.

I have stated my boundaries, yada yada yada yada.

—Pansy Moonrise Abramoqwitz

reply 1

02/27/2013

Jesus Christ, it's like a fest for disabled wimmin.

And who is Ina?

—Anonymous

reply 2

02/27/2013

Can you think of anything more depressing? Hordes of obese, hairy, politically correct feminazis expounding about their goddesshood. Throngs of their screaming, fatherless brats? Mosquitoes. Port-o-pots. A sort of estrogen-soaked Woodstock, with lame-o folk music, tie-dye and patchouli.

—Anonymous

reply 3

02/27/2013

You sound jealous, [R3].

—Anonymous

reply 4

02/27/2013

Only water "distillered" by sister womyn is allowed. Do not penis rape me with your man-born products.

—I've telling you now so I don't have to tell you then.

reply 5

02/27/2013

can she rent a scooter to ride around Ina's

To ride around my WHAT? I realize I'm a plus-sized lady, but this is ridiculous.

—I. Garten, Doyenne of the Hamptons

reply 6

02/27/2013

The distillation process is waterrape. She will need to use fresh river water as goddess intended.

—Salpinga Dreamweaver

reply 7

02/27/2013

Also can she use her CPAP machine in the community DART tent?

CAN she? A better question would be whether she's allowed to be in the community DART tent without a CPAP machine.

—Anonymous

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

598 replies

reply 8

02/27/2013

02/27/2013

I thought, if you use a CPAP, you can go for a few nights without it....

—Anonymous

reply 9

02/28/2013

[R9], depends how fat you are. The real fatties need it all the time.

—Anonymous

reply 10

02/28/2013

Will "Amy" be making an appearance this year with her tale of woe so people will buy her a plane ticket, a ride and every other amenity?

I remember her saying last year she meant to pay them back and would, she just didn't have the money.

—Anonymous

reply 11

02/28/2013

And what about dear Rose?

—Squirrels. Death

reply 12

02/28/2013

[R8] I agree and am thinking that the only way to be differently able at this point is if you are thin and walking and require no oxygen. The DART area will soon take over the whole land..

—Anonymous

reply 13

02/28/2013

MichFest has become DARTFest.

—Anonymous

reply 14

03/02/2013

bump for weed, cash and pussy.

—Anonymous

reply 15

03/08/2013

The CPAP machine must be from approved vendors. We only allow womyn made products. You cannot bring your MANufactured CPAP onto this land!

—Penelope Penisfree

reply 16

03/08/2013

I do wish we had access to Rose's rants.

—Anonymous

reply 17

03/08/2013

Thongs of their screaming, fatherless brats?

Well, except for those imprisoned in the Brother Sun gulag ...

—Anonymous

reply 18

03/08/2013

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| <div>Squirrels. Death</div> <div>It's "Midway to Michfest" time!</div> <div>Can someone please explain this? PLEASE???</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <div>598 replies</div> <div>02/27/2013</div> <div>reply 19</div> <div>03/08/2013</div> |
| <div>An enormous concern for this coming year: where to spit after brushing your teeth.</div> <div>It might be unhealthy for the ferns, you know.</div> <div>see offsite link on michfest.com (<a href="http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&amp;t=7707">http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&amp;t=7707</a>)</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>reply 21</div> <div>03/08/2013</div>                                              |
| <div>The directionally challenged and those with poor night vision are requesting solar lights for the tents in case they get lost.</div> <div>see offsite link on michfest.com (<a href="http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&amp;t=6854">http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&amp;t=6854</a>)</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div>reply 22</div> <div>03/08/2013</div>                                              |
| <div>Michfest is the Peace Corp for obese Jewish lesbians.</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <div>reply 23</div> <div>03/08/2013</div>                                              |
| <div>Someone should write to the directionally challenged Stillfire and tell her no problem if you get lost,that it is in fact encouraged to move your tents around and set them up where ever and next to whomever you like. Let's shake shit up this year!</div> <div>—Tell her now and let her be yelled at then</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <div>reply 24</div> <div>03/08/2013</div>                                              |
| <div>Michfest is more like Snoozefest this year. The boards are really gripping..talk of alternatives to sporks, tarping, higher beds and tents abound. One wishy washy chick is saying how since she is a Libra she can't decide which tent to bring, blah, blah. They need to get some new blood on the land because this sounds boring.</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <div>reply 25</div> <div>03/08/2013</div>                                              |
| <div>I second the person who wants an explanation on "squirrels/death."</div> <div>—Anonymous</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div>reply 26</div> <div>03/08/2013</div>                                              |
| <div>oh lord. Our Denise is posting about her period, in her inimitable style...</div> <div>ops those dates are my time of the month!!!!!!!!!!!!!! while im still on line let me ask for those of us who still bleed...how many of you have look to see if you fall in time for land time???</div> <div>last year was my 1st time bleeding on land &amp; sisters the cold rain didnt help my menstrual migraines</div> <div>Thank the Goddess for imitrex warm blankets &amp;those body wraps that put out heat....</div> <div>as i lay listening to the rain ...warm though with hurting head &amp; cramps that came &amp; went ...</div> <div>i listend to the laughter of sisters at their workshifts at treeline... or smell the bacon wafting across the rv camp sites that seem to sooth my aching moments that seem to woop my butt {1 a month)...</div> <div>laying there, i though of the line can you spare me a dime...as i searched for &amp; found my need for "plugs" was in demand thanks to the cuntree store ,where they had several thngs to pick from...</div> <div>don't ya just love shoping there t-shirts, jackets, the michigan fever video &amp; so much more &amp; trash bags to keep ya dry when they run out of rain gear.....</div> <div>saints coffee &amp; donuts always fill a Need when on land i search ,wait &amp; long for those doughnuts all year long...dont' you???</div> <div>so back to over the paths i go plugs im trying to keep dry i look around the glitter of the rain on the tents &amp; all the wonder land displays just took my pain/breath away....</div> <div>over the past years when i got off the land less than 50 miles i would start to bleed so as i type this imitrex taken fighting a on coming menstrual migraine made me stop &amp; wonder ...</div> <div>How many mark the days???</div> <div>do you over pack with plugs??? or pray that your monthly don't fall on land time....???</div> <div>now im off to bed .... always now you are loved &amp; ehat you are the ligt unto the world so be bright &amp; shine... denise</div> <div>—Anonymous</div> | <div>reply 27</div> <div>03/08/2013</div>                                              |

Whoa [R27]. Denise is sending out a flare! Do you have a link to her writings?

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

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reply 28

03/08/2013

laying there, i thought of the line can you spare me a dime...as i searched for & found my need for "plugs" was in demand thanks to the cuntree store ,where they had several thngs to pick from...

OMG they really do call it the 'Cuntree Store!' Now that is something straight out of Datalounge, but it's actually real! Life imitating art...

—Anonymous

reply 29

03/08/2013

Nothing worse then being a feminist huh [R20]!

—Anonymous

reply 30

03/08/2013

Here is a post from Lunasea:

" In years passed, I've slept alone in a small tent, with a cheap-and-uncomfortable mattress pad. My girlfriend is coming with me this year (YAY!!!)

Should someone tell her that it's not a good idea to bring your gf? Didn't someone write last year that by the time they left they wer not speaking to their gf anymore as she had seen and hooked up with an ex there? If not, I bet it happens all the time. Why cock block yourself?

—Anonymous

reply 31

03/08/2013

They call tampons plugs? PLUGS?

—Anonymous

reply 32

03/08/2013

wow, denise. 'bleeding on The Land'...

—Anonymous

reply 33

03/08/2013

More from Denise:

"i LOVE when i run across videos of land, that takes place off land ....because it shows we are using the land tools that we learn as we look at our breast cast & or beaver we made from the build a beaver work shop..."

Wtf is the build a beaver workshop?

—Denise's bong

reply 34

03/08/2013

Can someone link to the Denise post that [R27] posted? I want to see the responses. Does anyone reprimand her for using a phallic "plug" instead of a menstrual cup?

—Anonymous

reply 35

03/08/2013

build a beaver workshop

OMG ... this is possibly better than Sara and her vagina cape.

—Artemisia Fishblatt

reply 36

03/08/2013

I should think Denise's PMS will make her driving spectacularly unpredictable this year. Buy your tickets now!

—THANK YOU FOR RIDING THE RAINBOW EXPRESS!!!!

reply 37 03/08/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

I can see how CPAP machines would be a neccesity on The Land. 02/27/2013

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/84285160>)

—Anonymous

reply 38 03/08/2013

From the rideshare forum:

"This old Subaru has been put back together after the windows were smashed by a bad man and she needs to heal at Fest '13."

—of course she has a Subaru

reply 39 03/08/2013

I do hope Denise is not assigned to drive Dottie, the shuttle for disabled womyn when she is PMSing.

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/84285177>)

—Anonymous

reply 40 03/08/2013

EXPLAIN "SQUIRRELS. DEATH"--PLEASE!!!!!!

—Anonymous

reply 41 03/08/2013

[R41] The best I can remember is that crazy Rose was suicidal one time and was writing stream of consciousness type crap while she was outside overdosing. She was depressed and looked around and saw squirrels and wrote "squirrels, death.." or something. I read it awhile ago so I could be wrong.

I wonder why Denise and others who are in it for the weed and pussy don't just start taking the pill a few months before fest. If they take it with no breaks they can skip their periods and then just stop taking it off the land.

—Anonymous

reply 42 03/08/2013

Rose tried to off herself at the Fest?

That reminds me how great it would be to write a series of murder (sorry, murd-her) mysteries set at the fest with the intrepid sleuth who only wears her Daisy Dykes shorts. (The killer will always be a man on the land.)

Murder at MichFest- woman killed by a breast cast to the head.

Murder at Camp Brother Sun- (peanut allergies)

Murder at Night Stage- Sara strangled by her vagina cape

—Anonymous

reply 43 03/08/2013

[R43], did you ever see this thread?

Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/10373807)

—DUH-DUH!

reply 44 03/08/2013

I didn't [R44] but I guess the parodies just make themselves. :)

—Anonymous

reply 45 03/08/2013

Will "Amy" be making an appearance this year with her tale of woe so people will buy her a plane ticket, a ride and every other amenity?

I hope so. Our Amy is an amazing little con artist. Maybe this year she'll bring a crippled dog for a prop.

—Bernie Madoff

reply 46 03/08/2013

[R43] No it was at her house. She was bitching about how many squirrels were on her land and how in her mood, squirrels were death or some nonsense. I am waiting to see posts form Roselu, so far there is only one but it looks like Rose is going.  
It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

—Anonymous

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 47

03/08/2013

Parties are happening:

Hello Wild Fest Womyn! I am having my annual Michfest Reunion and Recruitment (Potluck) Brunch...

A potluck and a brunch!

—Anonymous

reply 48

03/08/2013

The board was getting tense last year:

"~ derail---ummmm... I still sitting with the uncertainty and assessing the value to our community and to me, personally. I AM trying to adapt/adhere to the spirit the BB guidelines are intending, without compromising how I move in the world and relate to others. I AM a gemini, after all! We gather and deseminate/cross pollinate information. Bizzy little bees and butterflies. :D

And for what its worth, I have read your personal opinions and perspective carefully, Barbara, and with respect. I don't necessarily agree with you on all points, but that's ok. But for my own integrity I have to be careful not to feel censored, shamed ,coerced or bullied into doing things. I don't imagine that is what you are trying to do, but I had an unsettling feeling with your post above. ~rerail"

I hope it was all worked out!

—cat fight!

reply 49

03/08/2013

These woman talk bizarre fairy-speak mixed with bad academia talk.

—Anonymous

reply 50

03/08/2013

Debating the band Pussy Riot (one woman wanted to have them play the fest but was called out by a vigilant reader):

"Pussy Riot is not teens and not even a real band. They are not anti-Putin. They are supported (coerced?) by men.

Remember: 1) The media is mostly men. Men love an excuse to get the word Pussy published. 2) Russia is a bugbear to many readers. 3) Western press likes to show how unfree other nations are. 4) Because all of the above are sensational in a way that centrists and "liberals" can feel ok about and outraged about, while buying newspapers and checking the news websites to keep up to date.

Here are several links in this feminist analysis to videos but be warned: some are VERY GRAPHIC and could be triggering! I will not even describe them as some of our readers might find the descriptions too graphic both sexually and violently.

—your description wounds!

reply 51

03/08/2013

Can she explain why Pussy Riot are in jail?

—Anonymous

reply 52

03/08/2013

Jesus Christ, [R51]. That's loony even by Michfest's loon standards.

—Anonymous

reply 53

03/08/2013

wow, denise. 'bleeding on The Land'...

by: Anonymoustreply 33t03/08/2013 @ 03:19PM

Not just bleeding on the land:

last year was my 1st time bleeding on land & sisters the cold rain didnt help my menstrual migraines

Bleeding on the land and sisters.

—AND SISTERS?!



reply 54

03/08/2013

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

598 replies

02/27/2013

From the Guidelines:

" At each stage there is also Chem-OK and Chem-free seating. If you plan to drink alcohol please do not sit in the Chem-free area. We may forget these guidelines, and a gentle reminder is always appreciated."

Gentle, my ass. Also, these fucking rules are getting to be a bit much. Because I would like to enjoy some mildew menses wine I am expected to sit in the chem zone with people who have used soap and insect repellent?

—Anonymous

reply 55

03/08/2013

And some wimmin are feeling wounded and triggered from the new format for the bulletin board:

"This is my first post on the redesigned 2012 BB. I definitely have some mixed feelings about it, some of which are probably left over from traumatic events in childhood in which reliable, good things were taken away inexplicably and I had to just deal with it:"

—for fuck's sake, it's a chat room, not your old hous

reply 56

03/08/2013

The Michfest thread seemed to fizzle last year. We're just past the halfway point now and this is better shit than we had all last year as I recall it.

—Anonymous

reply 57

03/08/2013

"This is my first post on the redesigned 2012 BB. I definitely have some mixed feelings about it, some of which are probably left over from traumatic events in childhood in which reliable, good things were taken away inexplicably and I had to just deal with it"

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-i7rz9CsIM>)

—Aunt Bunny, Shamanic Healing Lady

reply 58

03/08/2013

Oh no! A new diagnosis may affect one woman's fest experience:

"We were just talking about my garden last night. I'm dreaming of it already! I was reminded that anything I grow will be gluten-free. (Groan.) Yep. I apparently also have Celiac disease. I know I'm in good company here, both on this thread and also at fest. I've been gluten-free for one week and I already feel a lot better. Crazy!! I'm in major denial that I can't have some of my favorite fest foods anymore. :( :( Don't get me started on nutloaf. Please tell me thats gluten-free???"

—get the DART tent ready!

reply 59

03/08/2013

Last year Denise addressed the Rainbow Bus fiasco and put forth a new dream of getting sisters to rent an RV with her..I hope she makes it happen this year...

"i realize many of you find my bad spelling & wondering thoughts a pain or the "whole scandle" made you question my motives "

—Go Denise!

reply 60

03/09/2013

ha

—Anonymous

reply 61

03/09/2013

poor denise. 25 women have read her rant about 'bleeding on the land' and no one has bothered to comment.

—Anonymous

reply 62

03/09/2013

Denise has a new name for her project, Rainbow Express no more:

"im glad ya ask these questions because there are several things that need to be done in order for this Wimmin On Wheels Project to be rolling down a highway near you..."

—wimmin on wheels with weed

reply 63

03/09/2013

wimmin on wheels makes me picture them on wheelchairs....

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02/27/2013

reply 64

03/09/2013

Denise is not giving up, she has several posts about her new idea:

im willing to put \$700 towards a transportation system... because i was given the gift of land & this is my payback to honor the sisters who helped me find FREEDOM....

Here is a working layout of How You Can Be the WOW in Wimmin On Wheels...

Wimmin On Wheels...is looking for wimmin who looking for more affordable ways to get home each Aug while helping bring more wimmin to land making room for our gear....

a. through several sub projects: we can raise funds to help pay for the transport system & even have the project payed for by July...

b. by networking our travel ticket needs: we can check into buying bulk tickets from a womyn travel agent, for those who need travel on air,train, or bus would get better rates on travel tickets...

c. car/rv rentals... could be set up ahead of time giving wimmin more affordable car/rv rents/rv shares

1 WOW needs wimmin who would like to work on getting to land at a more affordable rate...

and:

Days later: that ....sad Mon morning comes..... when we have to load out ... \*not long enough\* the beer is drank , bacon is ate

—Anonymous

reply 65

03/09/2013

PLEASE someone go here and tell us wtf it's about???

see offsite link on facebook.com (<http://www.facebook.com/womyn.michfest>)

—Anonymous

reply 66

03/09/2013

I just pictured a Michfest version of "Muderball" after [R64]'s comment. There's so much passive-aggression and bottled up rage in some of the wimmin that a nice little foray into masculine pursuits could do them some good.

see offsite link on imdb.com (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0436613/>)

—Anonymous

reply 67

03/09/2013

It looks like it's about keeping the MTFs out of Michfest. It has a red banner that says "Respect the Intention". Isn't red what the natural born wimmin wear to state their boundaries regarding trans womyn?

—Anonymous

reply 68

03/09/2013

beer is drank , bacon is ate

Apparently my worst impressions of Michfest weren't bad enough.

—Anonymous

reply 69

03/09/2013

OMG I AM SICK OF THEIR BOUNDARIES OBSESSION!!

—Anonymous

reply 70

03/09/2013

Highlights from the Build a Beaver workshop:

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vujiyt9jGnQ>)

—Anonymous

reply 71

03/09/2013

Build a Beaver actually sounds like one of the more worthwhile workshops. You can actually take a cute, goofy toy home.

It's Midway to Michigan Fest time!  
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 It's Midway to Michigan Fest time!

—Anonymous

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 72

03/09/2013

[R71] I'm so disappointed..those are actually beavers. They are so confusing, these womyn, the vagina cape doesn't go over your vadge and the build a beaver is actually the industrious little animal..

—Anonymous

reply 73

03/09/2013

I'm be there with my awesome pink ribbon!

—Tig Notaro, legs unshaved natch

reply 74

03/09/2013

Is this a safe space to ask what happened with the whole Tig Notaro controversy? Somebody posted something about her, she called her attorneys who, in turn, threatened the webmaster who deleted the thread. What was said that offended her?

Incidentally, I'd never heard of her until her name started popping up with reference to the controversy.

—Anonymous

reply 75

03/09/2013

Do they have support for alcoholic sisterwimmin? Sort of a "Friends of Belinda W?" camping area?

Or would a sisterwomon be allowed into DART since, you know, disability?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 76

03/09/2013

wimmin on wheels makes me picture them on wheelchairs....

Rascals!

—Anonymous

reply 77

03/09/2013

The thing about Rose is, we don't think she ever actually leaves her house. Remember the year she was ordering every home made snack food that could possibly be delivered to her while waiting in line to get in but then, wouldn't you know it, the patriarchal medical system totally screwed up her prescription refills and she was not going to be able to pick up the wimmin she promised rides to along the way and she was doing her best to get it straightened out? Then complete silence.

I just hope the wimmin who made the cookies for her were able to sell them to other festgoers.

—Anonymous

reply 78

03/09/2013

I hope Mermaid is going to make it this year. We really need a DLER on the land.

—Anonymous

reply 79

03/09/2013

I second [R79].

—Anonymous

reply 80

03/09/2013

That was Mitt Romney's Magical Underpants who was planning to attend, but her mother passed away and she had to take care of family matters. I haven't seen Mermaid here for years.

—Anonymous

reply 81

03/09/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

So happy to see the sparks thread not only reached amicable closure, but also inspired a potential woodworking session AND helped a systher make better hormonal challenges.

A penis powered thread would never nurture togetHERness.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=7587>)

—Pat Wolfynborne

reply 82

03/09/2013

I

—Anonymous

reply 83

03/10/2013

-- now 43 people have read denise's menses shoutout and not one has responded.

—Anonymous

reply 84

03/10/2013

discussion about wbw issue

see offsite link on prettyqueer.com (<http://www.prettyqueer.com/2011/09/01/just-another-woman-at-michfest/>)

—Anonymous

reply 85

03/10/2013

OP, why do they talk the way they do? Is this lesbo talk like there was Valgal speak?

"differently abled"? WTF?

—Anonymous

reply 86

03/10/2013

I'm curious, was there actually an incident(s) of a cis-woman getting raped by a transgendered woman or transvestite? Why is this such a thing?

This MichFest thread and the Everest thread are my two new obsessions. Two different trainwrecks, worlds apart.

—Anonymous

reply 87

03/10/2013

No, [R87].

—Anonymous

reply 88

03/10/2013

But [R82], herpegrrl just had to ask about plastic in that thread and I bet wishes she never even went on the board now:

"chuckling. . .yep, herpegrrl, that's a loaded question. I had a downstairs neighbor for a year who was studying the hormonal effects of plastics. . .five minutes talking with her about plastics made me realllllly aware of issues with plastics. Plastic is lousy on many different levels, partly that it is a petroleum product, therefore non-renewable. And, it never, ever goes away, it just breaks down into littler pieces. So, when they test ocean fish who have been swallowing little bits of things floating along in the water, they find that the fish have a high percentage of plastic in them. AND, plastics have "estrogenic" effects, mess up hormone levels in people. . .hence, earlier menstruation in girls (like 7-8 year old girls), etc. so. . . plastic is very hard to avoid altogether these days (imagine trying to not do anything with plastic/have any contact with plastic for a week . . . as best I can tell, you'd need to be camping in the woods, not around any buildings/manufactured stuff. And, many folks try to avoid buying/getting plastic as much as they can, especially avoiding using "disposable" stuff that is plastic. . .

so. . .I like the looks of the forkchops, but wouldn't buy them because they are plastic."

—just bore them to death

reply 89

03/10/2013

I was scrolling past and read the title of the thread as "I was a midwife in Midwest" and thought what the fuck.

—Anonymous

reply 90

03/10/2013

You speak with wisdom, [R13]. Have you croned yet?

—jill johnston's dirty dental dam

reply 9103/10/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

I have not yet croned. When I am feeling crony I will want you all to send woo my way.02/27/2013

—r13reply 9203/10/2013

We only allow womyn made products.

Yes! NO Tom's of Maine; NO Jason Naturals, NO Axe (it wounds); NO Jonathan Product Dirt Texturizing Paste; NO RedKEN products; NO Burt's Bees.  
Thank you.  
—Syster Cornucopia

reply 9303/10/2013

Is it HateRape if I tell Helen Pessary Brooke-Trout to stop stalking me wearing a Wonder Woman costume and a dildo? I told her that's not my scene, but she says my rejection is HateRape.  
—Eleanor Fox-Nana-Vagine

reply 9403/10/2013

AND, plastics have "estrogenic" effects, mess up hormone levels in people. . .hence, earlier menstruation in girls (like 7-8 year old girls), etc. so.

That happens due to body-fat stores, not any kind of contamination from plastic.  
Also, sisterwommon needs to look into bioplastics.  
—The Voice of the Night

reply 9503/10/2013

From someone who agrees with the plastic assessment:  
"Hi carry small metal fork and spoon in my purse and lunchbag I had a little knife too but it was confiscated. I dislike the plastic spoons and forks ttooo weak not sturdy for soups. I sometimes use a plastic knife to cut up fruit although a metal fork or spoon usually works. At fest it seemss normal to have my own fork and spoon ."  
—I wonder why her knife was confiscated?

reply 9603/10/2013

She was using it to cut off penii, [R96].  
—Anonymous

reply 9703/10/2013

[R76] From what I have read the systers with addictions stay on Saint's row where there is plenty of coffee and 12 step meetings.  
Some of these ladies are ballsy, asking to borrow entire camping set-ups, from tents to beds..wow.  
—Anonymous

reply 9803/10/2013

Amy is still in need:  
"And I'll throw this out there for anyone else out there left or Blue Otter if you have, again with the back, can't bring a chair for stage and can't afford any luxuries bc out of a job. If you have an extra chair I could borrow, I would surely appreciate that as well! Or anyone else on the chair, same deal on contacting me. Or leaving a note under Y on the triangle board. I always figure Y will have less action than A so easier to find since my name is Amy Y :)"  
—Anonymous

reply 9903/10/2013

[R99], can you share that link? I want Amy's saga this year. She's still out of work. How will she get there?  
—Anonymous

reply 10003/10/2013

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Agreed, [R86]. I need a Michfest dictionary to translate "croned/crony" and "triggering."                                                                                                                       |             |            |
| It's halfway to Michfest time. I used the word "DICK-tionary."                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 598 replies | 02/27/2013 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 101   | 03/11/2013 |
| [R101], I feel triggered. I'll be in The Oasis.                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 102   | 03/11/2013 |
| ...                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 103   | 03/11/2013 |
| AMy?                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 104   | 03/11/2013 |
| yu                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 105   | 03/11/2013 |
| 57 people have read Denise's post and not one has answered.                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
| Sad. Very sad.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —Becka                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 106   | 03/11/2013 |
| What can you really say back to Denise though? Glad you aren't pregnant? I don't know what she is going for with that post. I am curious to see how Wimmin on Wheels progresses, she brings it up pretty often. |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 107   | 03/11/2013 |
| Denise's com-womb-ity is not being very supportive as she talks about her body.                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 108   | 03/11/2013 |
| I can't believe I get sucked into this thread EVERY year! Their message boards are just so ridiculous.                                                                                                          |             |            |
| I don't even want to imagine the drama if Denise gets other festers to rent an RV with her, but it would make for some hilarity here on the DL.                                                                 |             |            |
| —AAJtheoriginalAJ                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 109   | 03/11/2013 |
| [R108] What are you referring to? Their general lack of interest about her period or something new? Can you link if it's something new? TIA. I love the Michfest threads..                                      |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 110   | 03/11/2013 |
| Why isn't "The Learning Channel" or Bravo all over this????                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
| —Nan Hollywoodwomyn                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 111   | 03/11/2013 |
| Healing circle now sisters for the pat on bum casualty.                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |

reply 112

03/11/2013

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598 replies

02/27/2013

62 views and no one has answered Denise's question about bleeding on the land.

—Anonymous

reply 113

03/11/2013

My favorite response to the thread about spitting (toothpaste) is the woman who said, "You can always swallow."

Who said lesbians are humorous?

—Did any of them see the humor?

reply 114

03/11/2013

I did a quick Google search of Ms. Denise (hoping for a blog), and found an awkward Twitter account, a sketchy LinkedIn profile and not much else.

Denise is a fellow Missourian, though, and has apparently attended the Midwest Wimmins' Festival in past years. Her posts here seem much more grounded than on the Michfest's boards. I wonder if it's an act or if Michfest itself makes everyone into the most obnoxious possible version of themselves.

Also: CHERYL!

see offsite link on midwestfestival.com (<http://www.midwestfestival.com/food-food-food-at-midwest/>)

—Anonymous

reply 115

03/11/2013

What a find [\[R115\]](#)! I am stoked to do some reading from our Niecy.

—Anonymous

reply 116

03/11/2013

Portlandia needs to do a Michfest bit.

—Anonymous

reply 117

03/11/2013

ITA, [\[R117\]](#). Candace and Toni should go.

—Anonymous

reply 118

03/11/2013

For me, the surprise is not so much that I get sucked into this thread every year, [\[R109\]](#), but how much I enjoy it. It's better than parody and satire combined!

—Real Life Lesbian

reply 119

03/12/2013

Amy is still in need:

"And I'll throw this out there for anyone else out there left or Blue Otter if you have, again with the back, can't bring a chair for stage and can't afford any luxuries bc out of a job. If you have an extra chair I could borrow, I would surely appreciate that as well! Or anyone else on the chair, same deal on contacting me. Or leaving a note under Y on the triangle board. I always figure Y will have less action than A so easier to find since my name is Amy Y :)"

Brilliant. I'm surprised Amy didn't ask for a note left under the even less used Q and X. She's probably a great Scrabble hustler.

How many extra chairs, plane tickets, rides, etc. will Amy "appreciate" this year? Any bets?

—r46

reply 120

03/12/2013

I'm with you, [\[R119\]](#). The real thing, in this case, is far funnier than a parody of it.

—FAR FAR funnier!

reply 121

03/12/2013

Would hope people would be wiser to Amy's game this time around.

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02/27/2013

reply 122

03/12/2013

[R120] I saw that! I am thinking it is our Amy though I don't know but it sure seems like it. Amy must be a hot piece to pull this shit every year.

—Anonymous

reply 123

03/12/2013

I am reading the thread about their favorite snacks for the land, Jesus, they eat like shit but still insist on gluten free:

"Red licorice., Gardetto nuts and bolts, Mountain Dew ,Pepsi , chocolate .

Cheese cracker filled with stuff, smors poparts, a small bag of mini snickers.

smoked oysters and Cheezits...so good in the woods!

peanut butter/cheese crackers, Twizzlers, and some protein gluten free bars. Last year, I missed breakfast one day and almost fell out on the trolley. A woman was nice enough to give me a protein bar and I thought that was the sweetest thing. So I'm bringing an assorted supply to carry around just in case someone needs a boost.

Ben & Jerry's Cherry Garcia Fro Yo from the Cuntree Store. Last year I said, "Screw the bars. I'm going for a whole pint." So decadent..."

No shock that there is a whole discussion about diabetes and how to deal with it while on the land..

—Cuntree Store

reply 124

03/12/2013

Crap!

Plus, there's always an "Amy". The names change but the lacking \$\$ sob story remains the same.

—Anonymous

reply 125

03/12/2013

Denise has a lot going on on her facebook page, one of her projects is money stamping, good for her:

STAMP OUR MONEY using rubber stamps marking our funds with lgba sayings like ;"Dyke Dollars , Lesbian Loot, Bi Bucks ,Trans Tender, Gay Green

—Anonymous

reply 126

03/12/2013

Oh, just TRY spending a dollar that says "Trans Tender" at Michfest, Denise...

—Anonymous

reply 127

03/12/2013

Denise also shared that she has been trying to get a grade school friend to come to the fest:

"i sent out Jamie Anderson's blog to a str8 woman from grade school this am ive sent her info about land for years because in my heart i see her on the land in Hart... & since 09 (my 1st trip Home) i share with her mostly thru emails the herstory,the feel of land in hopes 1 aug day she will find her way Home...

some ask me why do we need our sister spaces i say "once you go you will understand & the inner freedom you feel will heal those hurts ,light that inner spark that once shined so bright & will give years back to your life in ways you never knew lacked" these are just a few reasons i keep coming back...

so follow Jamie Anderson's blogs ,surf the net find pic,videos & read about this land that holds so much herstory...

michfest 38 is your world of sisterhhood that awaits beyound those gates...come to Hart mi & walk the land, hear the sounds & ,

always know you are loved & never alone that you are the light unto the world so be bright & shine..."

I wonder if this woman is thinking of filing a restraining order yet...

—Anonymous

reply 128

03/12/2013

Just curious -- Are the gals on the Michfest board aware of the ridicule that goes on here?

—Anonymous

reply 129

03/12/2013



Denise really shouldn't advertise this movement lest she receive a visit from MEN in suits.

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

The law states: Defacement of currency is a violation of Title 18, Section 333 of the United States Code. Under this provision, currency defacement is generally defined as follows: Whoever mutilates, cuts, disfigures, perforates, unites or cements together, or does any other thing to any bank bill, draft, note, or other evidence of debt issued by any national banking association, Federal Reserve Bank, or Federal Reserve System, with intent to render such item(s) unfit to be reissued, shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both. Defacement of currency in such a way that it is made unfit for circulation comes under the jurisdiction of the United States Secret Service. --Birdhombre 19:06, 19 September 2005 (UTC) "

—Anonymous

reply 130

03/12/2013

[R129] On the Michfest 2012 thread some wimmin came over to read it and then posted on the Michfest board. It was when someone was planning on going undercover and their main concern was that they would have to dress up a little because they were worried about how their pictures would turn out.

—Anonymous

reply 131

03/12/2013

Just curious -- Are the gals on the Michfest board aware of the ridicule that goes on here?

Yes. They've locked the board out to non-members in the past, mostly because of us.

I think very few of us actually have any malice towards them. Mostly we're amused by the incredible drama they always seem to create year after year.

Personally, I am not a fan of the WBW policy, because I see it as hypocrisy, and I have to admit, there are a few of them, particularly the sisterwommon who referred to the male children interned at the Brother Sun Concentration Camp as "pre-rapists" who seem pathological.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 132

03/12/2013

"Why isn't "The Learning Channel" or Bravo all over this????"

They would not be welcome, even if they brought an all-female camera crew. The wimmin aren't doing it for attention, they're doing it to be away from the wold and its prying eyes.

There has been past criticism of people who post pictures from Michfest online, without getting the permission of every single person in a picture before posting. Even crowd scenes.

—Anonymous

reply 133

03/12/2013

Why isn't "The Learning Channel" or Bravo all over this????

"Here Comes Yoni Boo-Boo"

—Anonymous

reply 134

03/12/2013

Anybody who does not instantly recognize "squirrels/death" is not a real DL'er. Fuck off, newbies. We don't have to explain shit to you.

—Anonymous

reply 135

03/12/2013

See they are mainly upset about how they will look in pictures:

"Sew, (pun intended) I'm hunting T-shirt upcycle ideas.

A bit of backstory: Some of you may remember that I've been pretty frustrated with the increasing number of cameras on the land, and the increasing willingness of womyn to photograph other womyn without their permission. This year, I'm looking for inexpensive ways to wear things that are fun and a change of pace from my everyday clothing."

—Anonymous

reply 136

03/12/2013

I'm curious as to what an "upcycle" t-shirt would look like.

—Anonymous

reply 137

03/12/2013

Maybe a garment crafted of discarded djembe heads and CPAP filters, sewn together with the untamed pubes of a thousand wimmin, [R137].

—Anonymous

reply 138

03/12/2013

Denise was pimping the WOW hard last year, I wonder if she did end up taking it to the other festival:

It's Midway to Michfest time!  
02/27/2013  
Midwest Wimmins Festival ....

Come meet sisters from all around our sister states for a few wonderful days in the ozark sun... what a great way to kick off your spring/summer of sisterhood fun... Join Wimmin On Wheels as we work together to make traveling to our sister lands ,dances & events affordable safe & fun... showing us we are always loved & never alone that we are the lights unto the world so by working together we all shine...."

—Anonymous

reply 139

03/12/2013

Nona Hendryx!!

—Anonymous

reply 140

03/12/2013

Some of those girls are as BIG as the Midway.

see offsite link on midway.org (<http://www.midway.org/>)

—Anonymous

reply 141

03/12/2013

So does Denise work or anything? Or is she a self-proclaimed Mary Poppins to the world of wimmin?

—Anonymous

reply 142

03/12/2013

[R142] , her LinkedIn profile says she's a producer and organizer in Cape Girardeau, MO. It doesn't specify what she produces or organizes, but I'm guessing it involves a lot of dried green plants.

—Anonymous

reply 143

03/12/2013

I suspect Denise is on SSL.

—Anonymous

reply 144

03/12/2013

She describes her field as entertainment.

—Anonymous

reply 145

03/12/2013

This doesn't sound like DART is TRULY inclusive.

Will additional rules and regulations be necessary?

Womyn with food allergies or other special dietary requirements should bring any foods that the Festival menu does not provide. We provide simple vegetarian meals - a list of their ingredients is available at the Main Kitchen. Ice is sold at the General Store and delivered once a day to RV.

Given the shared community environment of thousands of womyn, we cannot say that the Festival is always safe for womyn with environmental sensitivities. In this camping environment you may encounter fire smoke, bug repellent, kerosene lamps, vehicle fumes from shuttles and common contact scents from the large group. There is a campground in the northwestern section of the land designated as smoke and scent-free space, but it is not located near or serviced by DART. It is located in a more remote section of the general camping area, and is clearly marked and self-monitored by the womyn camping there. Still, all campgrounds are in relative proximity to one another, and although the area itself is designated smoke and scent-free, it is adjacent to other general camping areas. If you have environmental sensitivities and are planning on camping in DART, please remember that DART is centrally located to provide enhanced accessibility, and is one of the most densely populated campgrounds on the Land.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/dart.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 146

03/12/2013

.....figures it would be one of the most densely populated campgrounds on the Land...

—Anonymous

reply 147

03/12/2013

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

For our newer members, ~~here's~~ [here's](#) a link to the epic 2010 Michfest thread, which reached nearly 600 posts. Among its greatest hits (these are real Michfesters):

Sorry I have to be so dramatic here, but the only way I can explain the offense of the wristband is this: the difference between voluntary buttons and forced wristbands is the difference between consensual sex and rape. Its the same act, but a different intention.

Please know that there is a herstory to these words. When you say 'womyn', that word is not a chic and new way to say 'wo-man', it has meaning and that meaning has nothing to do with people born male, men, boys, or XY chromosomes. Period. It is not appropriate to use those words to describe males who do not want to be men any longer.

It is one thing that is disappointing to me at fest and really everywhere. that with all of the awareness about oppression of womyn and other human rights issues...that there is so little regard or caring about the oppression of animals...that the dairy, eggs, and meat that most eat is a product of torture, exploitation and oppression. also that it is a feminist issue...as i see all oppression as stemming from the patriarchy. also female cows are forced to be pregnant over and over literally at the hands of men (they put packets of sperm up into them with their fists)--and this is the source of the cheese, milk, yogurt that so many eat (and that the fest serves). Guess this is an addition to my bummer list for fest.

**Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/9524148)**

—Anonymous

reply 148

03/12/2013

I took my nephews to T-Rex Cafe and they required wristbands for the games area. I'm still wearing mine. Does that mean I secretly liked it?

—Anonymous

reply 149

03/12/2013

In this camping environment you may encounter fire smoke, bug repellent, kerosene lamps, vehicle fumes from shuttles and common contact scents from the large group. There is a campground in the northwestern section of the land designated as smoke and scent-free space, but it is not located near or serviced by DART. It is located in a more remote section of the general camping area, and is clearly marked and self-monitored by the womyn camping there. Still, all campgrounds are in relative proximity to one another, and although the area itself is designated smoke and scent-free, it is adjacent to other general camping areas. If you have environmental sensitivities and are planning on camping

They forgot to mention my pussy!

—Cheryl

reply 150

03/12/2013

[R148], I \*loved\* that thread.

It also made me tender to the touch....

—Fye Bromalligia

reply 151

03/12/2013

Men hate rape female bovines!!! It's not as bad as calling little boys pre-rapists, but a symptom of the same disorder.

—Anonymous

reply 152

03/12/2013

Isn't it time for Charles Busch to do a musical about MichFest? or John Cameron Mitchell a set of Hedwig in festival at MichFest? I'd pay good money for one more round of Kiki and Herb if they played the stage!

—Produce-Her

reply 153

03/12/2013

[R153] I think a musical about the Bohemian Grove would be more fun.

—Anonymous

reply 154

03/12/2013

Ha [R150] I remember one Michfest thread where a newbie wrote in with questions concerning the scent free zone, something like, "I use soap that is somewhat scented and I am worried I may offend my sensitive systers..how will I know if my scent is too strong?" The chick pretty much told her that they would let her know, in no uncertain terms, whether she was too smelly. It was pretty funny. I wonder sometimes whatever happened to that woman and whether she ever returned.

—Anonymous

reply 155

03/12/2013

Armistead Maupin's fifth "Tales of the City" book, "Significant Others," deals with what would happen if the Bohemian Grove and a MichFest-like gathering happened downriver from one another.

It's probably the lightest (and funniest) of the final three of the original six novels.

—Anonymous

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03/12/2013

Can you imagine attending the White Party and having work shifts? It would take away from pool time.

—Anonymous

reply 157

03/12/2013

What does this mean:

"Festival workers provide personal care support available on a limited basis. DART workers can offer extra or emergency help, but cannot provide continuous assistance to any one woman. If you need extensive or continuous aid, we strongly suggest you bring an attendant to the Festival."

So they will not do sponge baths but will do less invasive things? I feel bad for the DART workers and the Sprouts people who have to babysit a bunch of heathen-ly kids.

—Anonymous

reply 158

03/12/2013

"The experience of the Festival can also bring up some challenging feelings. Because most womyn feel uniquely "safe" at the Festival, they can experience feelings about the lack of safety womyn feel in many communities. The unique freedom womyn feel to be themselves at the Festival may bring up feelings about the burden of being "closeted" at home. It's possible to feel a disquieting sense of separation or invisibility if you are heterosexual and have never been in a community where the dominant sexual preference is different than your own. Of course, you will have an experience that is uniquely your own, and possibly none of these things will come up."

—Anonymous

reply 159

03/12/2013

"The Brother Sun Camp is a special campground for young boys and their mothers in its own section of the Festival property. This gives the boys a feeling of having a fun and special place of their own, while also maintaining the all-womyn environment of the main Festival areas. It is required that sons five years of age and older enroll in Brother Sun and that they not travel into the general Festival grounds with you. "

The penis persons become rapists pretty early I guess. 5 years old is pretty young to have to segregate. I doubt they feel they are in a "special place of their own" as much as they feel banished.

—Anonymous

reply 160

03/12/2013

I doubt they feel they are in a "special place of their own" as much as they feel banished.

The feeling is more of relief.

—Anonymous

reply 161

03/12/2013

Womon of the night!

Womon, do what's right!

Womon, shoot the man!

Womon, sleep with Nan...

—Wymyynn

reply 162

03/12/2013

There are many things for the crew to do, this is probably the best option for a fat woman:

Garbage: (8/1-8/17) "Bag it and drag it" is the motto of this crew, as they accomplish the oh-so-necessary task of removing our waste. The job requires light to heavy lifting and some early mornings.

—Anonymous

reply 163

03/12/2013

Womon, shoot the m\*n!

Sister [\[R162\]](#), it is hard believe you were so insensitive as to post the "m-word" (the one that refers to penis persons--I could not even bring myself to write it in full myself, even when quoting

you) here on a woman-friendly thread. You have shown a total disregard for your sisters' sensibilities--it is the linguistic equivalent of bringing uncovered cilantro into the Nutloaf Hut. Yes, I would go so far as to make that comparison.

It's ~~Midway to Michfest time!~~ [162]. Please respect them. I have just stated our boundaries again.

—Sayer We'Moonsdaughter

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 164

03/12/2013

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This is the new, most insane thing in p.c.-dom, which is especially prevalent in feminist p.c.-dom: the idea that even discussing certain matters may trigger unpleasant and strong emotions in the sensitive and that they must be protected from feeling these feelings. As a result, many stories that discuss rape or racism or misogyny in the p.c. press are supposed to post "Warning! TRIGGER" before the actual story.

I am not making this up. They do this all the time in the Oberlin College student newspaper, for example.

—Anonymous

reply 165

03/12/2013

"Trigger warnings are customary in some feminist and other spaces. They are designed to prevent people who have an extremely strong and damaging emotional response (for example, post-traumatic flashbacks or urges to harm themselves) to certain subjects from encountering them unaware. Having these responses is called "being triggered.

Content which is widely agreed by feminist blogs and fandom writers to be warned for:

\*graphic descriptions of or extensive discussion of abuse, especially sexual abuse or torture

\*graphic descriptions of or extensive discussion of self-harming behaviour such as suicide, self-inflicted injuries or disordered eating depictions, especially lengthy or psychologically realistic ones, of the mental state of someone suffering abuse or engaging in self-harming behaviour

\*discussion of eating-disordered behavior or body shaming

These are more extensive than the mainstream media observes. Of these typically only suicide is elided, understated or warned for by the press. In some countries television shows or movies might be preceded by an indication of the nature of violent or sexual content. Professional fiction does not typically warn for any such content on bookjackets or in reviews or similar.

Some people argue that even factual, dry mentions of the above subjects should be warned for. In some sections of Media fandom there are also arguments that warnings should be made for:

\*depiction or discussion of violence

\*depiction or discussion of particular kinds of consensual sexual activity (BDSM, homosexual encounters, heterosexual encounters...)

\*depiction or discussion of any consensual sexual activity

\*depiction or discussion of discriminatory attitudes or actions, such as sexism or racism

A trigger warning usually takes the form of some emphasised (usually bold) text starting with a warning phrase (such as "trigger warning," "content warning," or just "warning") and describing in broad terms the upsetting nature of the content. The actual triggering content might be below the warning or hidden in some way requiring readers to click through.

There is no consensus on the 'best' way to word a trigger warning so that it accurately describes the potentially-triggering content without becoming a trigger itself. **The phrase "trigger warning" may itself be triggering to some trauma survivors.** People can also be triggered by warnings that include too much detail. Warnings with very general language, such as "Warning for a graphic depiction of sexual violence" or "Content Warning: disordered eating" are less likely to trigger readers than warnings that include specific details about the triggering content. "

see offsite link on wikia.com ([http://geekfeminism.wikia.com/wiki/Trigger\\_warning](http://geekfeminism.wikia.com/wiki/Trigger_warning))

—Anonymous

reply 166

03/12/2013

I was always confused about their trans stance but here is a bitch telling someone on the facebook page how it is:

Just curious -- Do they honor and accept trans women?

Yes they do august, call that number to check for any documents of proof and such

but then the truth comes in:

August ... please do not be mislead by Melissa's reply. Michfest remains as originally intended ... for mothers and daughters ... women born of women. It would be awful for a transwoman to show up and not find the welcome she was expecting.

—so fucked up..

reply 167

03/12/2013

"Trigger warning" is my new favorite. Lezbeau, are you trolling quietly here? I've seen some of your work on that lesbian chat board — you seem like the type to Michfest. Have you been?

—Anonymous

reply 168

03/12/2013

Can you imagine having to work with these women, or have one in your family?

—Anonymous

reply 169

03/12/2013

[R164] and [R165] So how do these people fucking get through life each day?

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598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 170

03/12/2013

I can't believe Denise really enjoys hanging out with these womyn...she seems much more laid back then they are. I can't reconcile the notion of this being for fun when I see all the tight rules posted.

—Anonymous

reply 171

03/13/2013

This womon should be easy to find:

We performed there I think in 78. We were a pop band doing the hotel circuit and this women Serini Avides/Sally Piano got us into the festival on the main stage. I'd love to find her. She was kind of anti-male society at that time.

—look for the woman who hates men

reply 172

03/13/2013

Oh no, this from last year's fest:

"One of our sisters has the West Nile Virus. Doctor confirms she contracted it at the festival. If you have been feeling sick since fest, go to your doctor right away!"

—ticket sales will plummet

reply 173

03/13/2013

Just the idea that "trigger warning" could itself be taboo because it could potentially trigger PTSD makes my head hurt.

—Anonymous

reply 174

03/13/2013

Are there any movies that parody Michfest-type festivals?

—Anonymous

reply 175

03/13/2013

Another Amy who is in need:

"Michfest Sisters...our family can not thank you enough for the reduced rate tickets for our family. We have been battling a very ugly custody battle with my partner's ex-husband. He is trying to keep us from bringing our little girl to Fest this year. The lawyer bills are mounting up (thank Goddess we have a great straight male attorney who is giving us a break) but without these reduced rate tickets Fest would not be possible for us or our girls. We really need Fest magic this year and we so can not even begin to express our gratitude for your kind womyn spirits! See you in August My Sisters!!!!"

—I guess it's less than climbing Everest..

reply 176

03/13/2013

One womon says what she likes to yell at the men who come and clean the porta-janes:

" i love when they come to clean the port a janes I hollar we took yo shit now you can take our shit"

—keeping up relations in Michigan

reply 177

03/13/2013

Link?

—Anonymous

reply 178

03/13/2013

Damn, [R178], I didn't even think about linking, I was just reading their facebook page that I think is linked somewhere up thread. There's tons of random stuff on it.

—Anonymous

reply 179

03/13/2013

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| So it's okay for little girls five and over to be exposed to this? Much of the fest is fine but face it, some of these wimmin are there for all the pussy they can eat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| It's still Midway to Michfest time. I don't want to expose them to it before they're too old to understand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 598 replies | 02/27/2013 |
| reply 180                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| Is there a gay male equivalent to Michfest?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 181                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| Bathhouses, circuit parties and gay campgrounds all share some elements with Michfest, but it's pretty unique. Gay men would never go for PC policing or doing work shifts, and I don't think we connect as much through music as crunchy lesbians do.                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 182                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| Yes, [R181]. It's called Datalounge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 183                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| [R182], I agree except for the music part. DJs rule at all these winter parties, white parties, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 184                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| Maybe I should say live music then. You're right, a gay male Michfest would definitely include DJs. Rather than sit on our chairs, we'd all be up dancing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| —R182                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| reply 185                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| I think some of the Radical Faerie shindigs come close.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 186                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| Actually, Radical Faerie camps are probably as close as gay men get to a Michfest experience. Though, I would love to see someone impose Michfest type rules on a bunch of Radical Faeries. Of course the Faeries wouldn't "tell you" then, they would turn it into a musical/dance/theater piece.                                                                                      |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 187                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| [R181] Bohemian Grove                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 188                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| I'm relatively new here -- did the "telling you now, so I don't have to tell you then" line originate in a Michfest thread?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 189                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |
| I swear some people from here have infiltrated their facebook page. A few guys post on there, one of them asked, "Will Nan be there?" and another guy said something like, "I have stated my boundaries now so I don't have to do it then." They are just ignored by the wimmin there but it's funny. A lot of people pop in just to ask about their trans stance but they ignore them. |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 190                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 03/13/2013 |

I'm relatively new here -- did the "telling you now, so I don't have to tell you then" line originate in a Michfest thread?

THEN."

If they ever do a musical about Michfest, "And I Am Telling You (NOW So I Don't Have to Tell You THEN)" will be the showstopper that ends the first act.

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

—Anonymous

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 191

03/13/2013

I loved the Thanksgiving thread.

—Anonymous

reply 192

03/13/2013

[R189] The womon also made a cartoon with little people, I think, that had weird robotic voices. The whole cartoon was like a cautionary tale for newbies to the fest. The storyline was that if you come up on this chicks' tent, do NOT put your tent by hers! Do not! (repeated in weird robot voices) The person said that if you had the nuts to actually camp next to her, she would physically move your tent to the middle of the woods. She told you now in the cartoon so she would not have to tell you then at the fest. That now and then thing is fucking stupid too, wouldn't it be now and later?

—Anonymous

reply 193

03/13/2013

Forgot the Radical Faeries, yup, they're close. But much more laid back. Most of the Faeries I've known have been fey potheads who like to sing songs, play dress up (or down), and act silly and flirtatious. They're "crunchy", but not nearly as rigid or extreme. They'd also never get their shit together enough to put on something as elaborate as Michfest.

I could totally see them rocking a testical cape, though.

—Anonymous

reply 194

03/13/2013

Wow, I don't remember a cartoon [R193]. I swear I read it in text form. I remember she repeated that line throughout. It was basically a list of her peeves, each one followed by "I'm telling you now so I don't have to tell you then".

—Anonymous

reply 195

03/13/2013

[R195], someone posted the text to the cartoon.

—Anonymous

reply 196

03/13/2013

Someone please find the link to that cartoon!

—Anonymous

reply 197

03/13/2013

[R195] I think it was in written form and then someone put it to the screen with the cartoon. It wasn't the actual womon who made the list, t was someone making fun of her for being such a bitch. The person who made the cartoon was trying to show how they can have a sense of humor about themselves and the wacky shit they say/do but I bet the list maker didn't think it was funny. It is linked somewhere on one of the threads. There's some really bitchy people on their page. One is so rabidly anti trans and even got pissed that they were handing out fliers at a pride parade because she thought people would get the idea it was a QUEER concert, when it's not..um, ok. The editor of the page finally stepped in and said that it is gay friendly and to not be so rude. I bet the bitchy one is the author of the list.

—Anonymous

reply 198

03/13/2013

I believe that "I'm telling you now..." originated when one of the campers went on the Michfest board to complain about people not providing sufficient space around her tent. Boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 199

03/13/2013



She told you now in the cartoon so she would not have to tell you then at the fest. That now and then thing is fucking stupid too, wouldn't it be now and later?

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The person who did the cartoon wasn't the woman with tent boundary issues. I think that the person with the tent boundary issues was a troll doing a parody post. We speculated whether it was a DL poster. It seemed to go over a lot of heads for a while. Then some woman set it to the cartoon.

—Anonymous

reply 200

03/13/2013

A few snippets from the original post at the old Michfest boards:

Do NOT place your tent within ten feet of my tent. Do NOT do it. Do NOT even think about it. If I return to my fresh new carefully selected campsite to see that I am sharing a wall with a neighbor, I will move your tent for you. No ifs and or buts. I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN.

Do NOT play music on The Land that features male singing voices. Do NOT do it. I cannot tell you how many times I have had to remind womyn of this rule over the years. Sometimes not very nicely. There is nothing worse than hearing a man's voice when you are snug in your Fest tent late at night and think you are safe from violence. Everyone - use this thread to post "friendly" advice for fellow Festies. Tell them NOW so you don't have to tell them THEN.

DO NOT use manufactured menstrual products. They are not biodegradable and unsafe for womynkind. Please use a moon cup and the menstrual huts if it's that time of the month.

DO NOT do it.

There is a dyke who, when notified, will come and confiscate any tampons or pads. They are POISONING the Land and the womyn on it.

I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN.

—Tillie Triggeredwomon

reply 201

03/13/2013

[R191], come and sit by me.

—You are hilarious!

reply 202

03/13/2013

Thankfully, they don't give the address of the Land. As much as we make fun, I'd hate that anybody would try and ruin their Fest.

Though I'm sure they can't ignore the line of cars waiting to get in.

—Anonymous

reply 203

03/13/2013

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I am not making this up. They do this all the time in the Oberlin College student newspaper, for example.

I wouldn't have believed this had I not gone and Googled it for myself:

see offsite link on oberlinreview.org (<http://www.oberlinreview.org/article/hate-speech-incidents-continue>)

—Anonymous

reply 204

03/13/2013

I've always wondered about the oreintation video they need to watch when they arrive. Is it a video from the 80s or some filmstrip from the 70s "beep"

I would be frustrated as hell having to watch that with all the activity going on.

—Anonymous

reply 205

03/13/2013

"If they ever do a musical about Michfest, 'And I Am Telling You (NOW So I Don't Have to Tell You THEN)' will be the showstopper that ends the first act."

Just imagine J-Hud tearing a breast cast off her ample chest as she wails, "You're the best Land I've ever known/In the Janes I will surely go..."

—Anonymous

reply 206

03/13/2013

They have to watch a video when they get there? Jesus, this is sounding like way more trouble than it's worth.

It's ~~Midway~~ **Midway to Michfest" time!**

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 207

03/13/2013

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Actually, when it first happened. Jennifer Hudsottir laid claim to "And I Am Telling You I Am Not Going NOW, So I Don't Have To Tell You I Am Not Going THEN."

—The Voice of the Night

reply 208

03/13/2013

[R207], yes. All first-timers need to watch an orientation video.

—Anonymous

reply 209

03/13/2013

Some shill on the facebook page is talking about what a bargain it is and how she can't believe people think it's expensive, "6 days of camping including 3 meals a day, childcare, workshops and entertainment is cheap!" Yeah, asshole, but they also have to get there, buy camping equipment, apparently buy many ice cream bars to supplement the delicious meals and take time off of work.

—Anonymous

reply 210

03/13/2013

Yeah, asshole, but they also have to get there, buy camping equipment, apparently buy many ice cream bars to supplement the delicious meals and take time off of work.

Not to mention you have to work once you get there!

—Anonymous

reply 211

03/13/2013

Do they strip search all of the attendees to make sure they're not carrying photos of penised persons? I guess they can't use cash, then! Or are all transactions handled with Susan B. Anthony dollars?

—Anonymous

reply 212

03/13/2013

Yes [R211], it really seems like a racket. They justify it by saying that they do it to create their own space and not have men, blah, blah, but I was reading the work crew applications and they even have a "young adult girl" worker's program for girls 13-17. The girls are said to be "part-time" workers but the application says they will work 6-8 hours a day for 6 days..that doesn't sound part-time to me and you can bet that the shifts are closer to 8 hours than six. I would love to be a vendor there, I bet those broads clean up! Especially the food vendors.

—Anonymous

reply 213

03/13/2013

urf. nutloaf.

—Anonymous

reply 214

03/13/2013

I'm sure there's nothing a 13-17 year old girl wants more than to work with obese women with saggy tits connected to oxygen tanks for a week in summer.

Can't imagine the same with guys at a Bear gathering.

—Anonymous

reply 215

03/13/2013

Look, Sarah is twirling her vagina cape!

—Anonymous

reply 216

03/13/2013

There's a band called MEN slated to perform. That will get some granny panties in a twist.

It's ~~Midway~~ **Midway to Michfest" time!**

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 217

03/13/2013

MEN has performed at Fest before: a woman, a gay guy, and a genderqueer butch-but-not-FTM.

—Anonymous

reply 218

03/13/2013

Link to picture of this "MEN" please??

—Anonymous

reply 219

03/13/2013

Here you go, [R219]

see offsite link on myspace.com (<http://www.myspace.com/men>)

—Anonymous

reply 220

03/13/2013

THANK you [R220]!

—Anonymous

reply 221

03/13/2013

Whoah. Ok. I am maybe wrong, but the guy on the left (Michael?) is ftm?

But my LORD he seems/sounds/looks like he was born m.....?

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbtRMSdlia0>)

—Anonymous

reply 222

03/13/2013

^ Michael is the gay guy. JD Samson (middle) is the genderqueer one. She still IDs as female, though, despite the natural 'stache.

—Anonymous

reply 223

03/13/2013

MEN feature former members of Le Tigre. They're actually quite awesome and will scare the hell out of the boring bitches at Michfest.

—Anonymous

reply 224

03/13/2013

But gay or not, men are not allowed at Michfest, so will MEN play without Michael??

—Anonymous

reply 225

03/13/2013

I'm confused. They're allowing a biological male born male on the land to perform as part of the act called MEN? I must have missed something across the years on these threads.

—Anonymous

reply 226

03/13/2013

^ They've played there before, so I'm not sure what's up with that.

—Anonymous

reply 227

03/13/2013

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this account makes it look halfway fun.

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

See offsite link on Wordpress.com (<http://katrinadelmar.wordpress.com/2012/10/20/my-summer-vacation-or-mortville-for-womyn/>)  
598 replies 02/27/2013

—Anonymous

reply 228

03/13/2013

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Gay men would never go for PC policing or doing work shifts, and I don't think we connect as much through music as crunchy lesbians do.

You've never been to a Bear event or IML, have you?

—Anonymous

reply 229

03/13/2013

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Nut Loaf Recipe anyone?

Cook:

400 lbs. of Brown Rice

Chop:

425 lbs. Onions

310 lbs. Mushrooms

400 lbs. Carrots

400 lbs. Yams

105 bunches Parsley

Mince:

13 lbs. of Garlic

Cube:

400 lbs. of Tofu

Blend:

1.75 lbs. Thyme

1.75 lbs. Margoram

1.33 lbs. Sage

Measure:

55 lbs. Walnuts

55 lbs. Peanuts

90 lbs. Sunflower Seeds

3.5 gal. Vegetable Oil

Grate:

150 lbs. Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Roast nuts in light oil, stirring constantly. Saute Onions, then Carrots, then Yams, then mushrooms. Add Garlic and Herbs, stir through.

Add Tofu, and bring everything to a slow boil and simmer.

Combine Veggie/Nut mixture with rice and grated cheese.

Note: Make a pot without Nuts.

Can go with 7680 pita bread halves and 168 lbs. of Tortilla Chips.

see offsite link on blogspot.com (<http://mysecretanddefectivelife.blogspot.com/2005/08/michfest-2005-day-2-continued.html>)

—Yoni L'a'Bi'a

reply 230

03/13/2013

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LOL, so lesbians = equivalent to bears.

—Anonymous

reply 231

03/13/2013

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MICHFEST lesbians, maybe.

8 out of 10 lesbians have never and will never go, and the other 2 out of 10 haven't even heard of it.

—Anonymous

reply 232

03/13/2013

ok wait, math not my strong suit.

It's Midway to Michfest time! and OF those 8 out of 10 at least 2-3 have never heard of it.

598 replies

02/27/2013

—Anonymous

reply 233

03/13/2013

Hey - let's do a thread about the White Party. Drugged up gay men parading in their underwear, looking to f\*\*k anything that moves and scaring women and children off the streets! Yeah- let's make fun of men for a change!!

—Anonymous

reply 234

03/13/2013

underware

Oh, dare.

—Anonymous

reply 235

03/13/2013

We do, [R234]. DO keep up.

—Anonymous

reply 236

03/13/2013

Hey - let's do a thread about the White Party. Drugged up gay men parading in their underwear, looking to f\*\*k anything that moves and scaring women and children off the streets! Yeah- let's make fun of men for a change!!

Please do, [R234]. I'd be happy to join in.

But if you think DL doesn't make fun of men, I'd say you're not paying attention. A good "JEALOUS MUCH?" thread with a photo of a superannuated "boi" in club gear is always popular around here.

—Anonymous

reply 237

03/13/2013

I found the cartoon version of "I'm telling you NOW!"

see offsite link on xtranormal.com (<http://www.xtranormal.com/watch/6947781/i-am-telling-you-now>)

—Mulva Sidebyrne

reply 238

03/13/2013

There is a lot more dialogue than I recall. Too bad I couldn't catch some of it because the computerized voices were too clipped at some points.

—Anonymous

reply 239

03/13/2013

so did a Dler make that?

—Anonymous

reply 240

03/13/2013

How can they possibly justify having a dish with "nuts" in it (even in the name)? Doesn't that bring up an image of the hated penised persons?

—Anonymous

reply 241

03/13/2013

"I can hear some of you saying, "but what about . . .?" Yes, it's outdoorsy, we live in the woods for a week. Woods with hot showers and hot coffee and cold ice cream and a dance floor that pulses with music and women and a huge screen for movies under the stars and concerts from 11 in the morning until 11 at night and parades of femmes and struts of butches. And some women stay in RV's with all the comforts of their other, non-Festival home. Yes, it's political, because how can a world created by women, for women, and about women be anything but political in a world

that says women shouldn't be too much, too loud, too radical, too... ourselves."

—but it's too fucking rulish and exclusive

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies      reply 242

02/27/2013

03/13/2013

From a very positive blog entry by a lesbian I found about MichFest:

"Many people I know who have been to Michfest remarked that it was the safest they had ever felt in their life. Not only is your person safe, but your belongings are too. Kris and I would leave our backpacks anywhere, for hours, and come back to find them untouched. It's also a very friendly environment. You could grab anyone if you needed help with anything.

Also, people followed rules. **I have never seen so many people following rules at once in my life. About how short your chair must be to use at concerts, about not making noise, or not playing any music that had men's voices in it."**

see offsite link on [blogspot.com \(http://sedimentarylifestyle.blogspot.com/2012/11/michfest.html\)](http://sedimentarylifestyle.blogspot.com/2012/11/michfest.html)

—WTF are radical lesbians SO obsessed with rules?

reply 243

03/13/2013

[R243] When I first read the rules I was thinking it might be like at school or at work, where there are tons of rules listed but people are pretty lax about enforcing and following them so it doesn't seem that bad. But the more I read I see that the rules are not just guidelines but serious shit! Otherwise it might not be bad to go (since I am a wbw) but that fucking diatribe by the one woman about how she will hurl your tent into the woods or grab your ipod from you just sounds bitchy.

—Anonymous

reply 244

03/13/2013

GenderTrender

Letter From Michfest 2012: "Man On The Land!"

August 15, 2012

It was reported to GenderTrender that women yelled loudly "Maaaaan On The Laaaaaand!" at male Transbians at Michigan Women's Music Festival everywhere they went this year. Also received this missive:

"Michfest and the women born women intention policy: we were very well organized in showing visible support for the intention of fest. Those of us supporting the intention wore red throughout the festival. I attended a discussion about trans inclusion, which turned out to be mostly a bunch of trans allies and a MTT (Alice). They were all complaining about the "sea of red" which had been displayed at the opening ceremony and how "unsafe" it made them feel and how guilty they all felt for not being as organized with their t-shirts as we were with ours. I expressed that last year several women had been made to feel unsafe by males yalking about their penis in workshops with survivors. I was told there was a difference between feeling unsafe and uncomfortable and that penises do not really make women feel unsafe only uncomfortable.

I pointed out how crazy they were for believing that a t-shirt was more dangerous than a penis. Alice admitted that he had talked about his penis inappropriately but then dismissed his actions, saying that he is always hearing from women who "claim to be triggered" on the rape crisis line that he volunteers on, but that apparently all these women are just being neurotic and exaggerating (words to that effect). It is unfortunate that one of the women he traumatized last year was unable to come back this year because she does not consider the space to be safe after what happened last year.

Alice [Kalafarski] was the man who severely traumatized a survivor of sexual violence [and then publicly mocked her in a now edited but still incredibly despicable blog post- GM] by talking about his penis in a workshop last year about female masturbation and sexual violence post male sexual violence. The survivor had never been to Michfest before and she was a young woman in her early twenties. She was not at fest this year, and may never come again after this experience with Alice. Yet Alice was there. How fucked up is that?

We walked past him on one of the feminist parades and X and a few others yelled out "Man On The Land" which I later got "told off" about, even though I didn't say anything lol. Over all a very successful year for us, and I had a woman tell me she had concluded we were right after listening to us, even though she had gone to the workshops on this issue sympathetic to trans inclusion. I do worry about the presence of that Alice at fest and also him on that help line. I am concerned he gets off on women's sexual trauma. We need to keep up the pressure to keep the policy and to find a way to deal with perpetrators on the land.

This year was excellent in terms of resistance to trans presence at the fest. There were hundreds of women wearing red and a group of women had made about 500 t-shirts with the slogan "Big Up The Female: Power, Power". The support for women-only space at Michfest was palpable and heart-warming.

Other women had made patches saying, "Respect the Intention, Respect the Healing". I met tons of women who were in support of the intention and didn't cop shit from anyone despite being covered in red the entire festival. **Quite a few of us women went up to Alice and asked him to leave. I think that we made the men on the land feel incredibly unwelcome and uncomfortable this year. I feel very positive and happy about that."**

see offsite link on [wordpress.com \(http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2012/08/15/letter-from-michfest-2012-man-on-the-land/\)](http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2012/08/15/letter-from-michfest-2012-man-on-the-land/)

—and they say "man-hating lesbians" are a myth

reply 245

03/13/2013

I had a few Lesbian friends in college (early 90's) and am friends with an Elderlez couple now. I can't say I've ever heard them speak of radical separatism, moon cups, goddys veneration, nut loaves etc. I did hear lots of weird stories about lovers changing frequently and usually with friend-of-a-friend's or ex's-of-ex's though.

I noticed that silver jewelry seems big, especially those rolling rings with three bands.

—Stating my boundaries cautiously now, not then.

reply 246

03/13/2013

Are these bitches aware that Trigger was a penised equine?

—Dale and Buttermilk

reply 247

03/13/2013

I would rather dance around in my underwear at the White Party than attend Michfest or anything like it.

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 248

03/13/2013

You just know that these women are the type who would go ballistic if anyone tried to host a similar event from which they were barred.

—Anonymous

reply 249

03/13/2013

Even better is this related article on GenderTrender recounting specific, named incidents of PENIS! and trans-pranking on The Land.

Oh, mercy.

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2011/09/06/who-are-the-males-who-sneak-into-michigan-womens-music-festival/>)

—Anonymous

reply 250

03/13/2013

[R245] That's so incredibly mean. How can a well adjusted person use the words "unwelcome" and "uncomfortable" in the same sentence as "happy" and "positive"? This is why I don't feel bad about making fun of this stuff..it's not nurturing or kind to do to people.

—Anonymous

reply 251

03/14/2013

From the long list at [R250] link of reasons why trans should not attend:

"0.11. many female butches' sex and gender are questioned in the ONE place they used to be able to count on that NOT happening."

See, I call bullshit on that. Wouldn't trans people be dressing like women and not men? They are just making up reasons to be highly indignant.

—Anonymous

reply 252

03/14/2013

The woman who writes GenderTrender is completely unbalanced. She is nasty and delights in being cruel to MTF transsexuals. She is completely obsessed with them--that's all she posts about.

—Anonymous

reply 253

03/14/2013

"Big Up The Female: Power, Power"

It's weird to imagine the "Women and Women First" bookstore skits on Portlandia aren't even the tiniest bit exaggerated.

—Anonymous

reply 254

03/14/2013

I write sarcastic stuff on here in making fun of things but I can't get behind total, intentional cruelty for the sake of excluding people, especially if someone already feels uncomfortable in their own skin. I have a girlfriend who always identified as straight but never really dated until a few years ago, she fell in love with a mtf trans and now identifies as a lesbian. She is a good friend and her gf is sweet too. Even if some things about the fest may sound fun, I would never go or endorse them on my facebook because of the way they try to hurt trans people. Oddly, this friend of mine and her gf would love something like that! They are woman power type people.

—Anonymous

reply 255

03/14/2013

Another example of why trans shouldn't be there from the link at [R250]:

"0.14. A trans woman elbowed a wbw in the breast as she shoved her way onto the dance floor at Night Stage (Alice K)"

Ok, now you ladies are really splitting hairs. I'm sure at a concert there is a fair amount of jostling..if it had been done by a differently abled woman in a rascal, would it be any less painful? I don't like getting elbowed in the tit by anyone but I wouldn't read that much into it in a crowd at a concert.

—Anonymous

reply 256

03/14/2013

Here's a crazy comment posted on the Gendertrender blog:

It's "Midway to Michfest" time. I've written years ago in our book and earlier articles about Lesbians and women giving birth to our enemy, to those who may someday sexually assault and even kill them or their sisters. Another aspect is that many of these men will later have the power to incarcerate their mothers in mental institutions and nursing homes. 85% of Lesbian's who get pregnant have males. It's like a science fiction nightmare."

Science? Hmm..not sure, but fiction? Most definitely!

—Welcome to my nightmare

reply 257

03/14/2013

Ha, here is a posting from a differently abled (and probably large) woman on the rideshare part of the fest bb:

"I am willing to give a ride from Kalamazoo,mich on Monday to someone in exchange for helping me pack my van and put up my tents and stuff in DART downtown on the monday (day before fest starts) before fest and pickup and help me empty my van back in Kalamazoo the following monday. I only have room for 1 person and the person must be a woman born woman, non-smoker in my vehicle and able to lift at least 36 lbs. I have mobility problems and am having a shoulder replacement a few weeks before fest and will not be able to able to lift anything except with my left hand."

Hard to believe she has a few views but no takers! She's only giving them a half day ride and in exchange they have to fucking put up her tents (plural!), probably connect her CPAP shit, not be a trans, and unload all her shit at the end? No thanks, I will take the "Amy" route and beg my way there.

—good luck, hon..

reply 258

03/14/2013

"A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I got a gal ... in Kalamazoo. Don't wanta boast but I know she's the toast of Kalamazoo-zoo-zoo-zoo-zoo-zoo. -

Years have gone by, my, my, how she grew. I liked her looks when I carried her books in Kalamazoo-zoo-zoo-zoo-zoo."

—Anonymous

reply 259

03/14/2013

"I always thought the solar lights seemed like a good idea. But then I recently camped next to someone who had one outside her tent. I am extremely sensitive to light, and the light shined straight through my tent making it really hard for me to close my eyes and get to sleep..."

Of course you are extremely sensitive to light..is there anything you are not sensitive to? I mean it's a fucking week long concert in the woods with people up at all hours but it's the light that's the real kick in the ass and won't let you sleep..

—Anonymous

reply 260

03/14/2013

They should just rename the whole thing Cuntstock.

—Anonymous

reply 261

03/14/2013

This is seriously riveting. I need to go to bed but I can't!

—Anonymous

reply 262

03/14/2013

Nancy's yogurt tub, the big one, with lid, is perfect tent potty.

—barbarians. they are BARBARIANS.

reply 263

03/14/2013

I know, [R215]. I can't imagine anything worse for a teen girl than to have to spend a hot summer outdoors camping surrounded by fat, topless women and no cute boys around.

I bet you that many of the daughters of the truly man-hating ones end up becoming boy-crazy w/ posters of Justin Bieber or One Direction, and I would imagine that might make some heads explode.

—Anonymous

reply 264

03/14/2013



This chick may need to camp in DART:

It's "Midway to Michfest" time. I was stepping off the porch to clear leaves out of dog dug holes so the guys with the fill dirt will be able to fill them and i wont hurt my ankles... oh well, stepped off the porch into one of the holes and OW!!!!!! i could feel that flash of heat. lay there for about 20 minutes before i could crawl up to the porch and get myself up. i was going to call someone to help but my phone battery was dead. so i have had a week of crutches, then cane, and ice and ow!!! it is still sore but getting better."

God (ess), can you imagine if one of your dramatic friends called you crying about a horrible accident and how you must get over and help her, only to see her fat ass just stepped into a small hole? This should give her lots to kvetch about..

—send woo and healing her way

reply 265

03/14/2013

The person who puts out the GenderTrender blog also posts here showing the same over the top insanity about MTF and WTM Transgenders, just so you know.

Some of the most vicious gay-baiting posts on Datalounge are from that person, and I'm sure they will be by to take credit soon.

—Anonymous

reply 266

03/14/2013

From the bb:

" I caught myself up on recent glee episodes last night... i thought it was sweet that they depicted some christians students debating (and eventually coming around to) helping a pair of lesbians celebrate valentine's day, on the basis that love is love... then, out of curiosity, I started googling christian reactions to the show... and found the vitriol I expected... not sure if I was bating myself to feel irritated or what.... but I guess i still hope there are at least some christians out there who say - yes - encouraging love between all people is fundamental to following christ... cause that's a key part of his teaching."

Oh, I'm sure you were baiting yourself to feel irritated but never mind that, you have some trannies to make uncomfortable and unwelcome!

—Hypatia Hypocrisy

reply 267

03/14/2013

For such strong, powerful amazon wimmin they sure leave a lot up to chance, and angels, and woo. The one girl (not Amy) had a "help me get to fest" donation thread on the bulletin board and is encouraging people to send woo her way so she can get a job..This doesn't make them look forceful or proactive, it makes them look like griftery creeps.

—Anonymous

reply 268

03/14/2013

Indeed

—Anonymous

reply 269

03/14/2013

"I realize that every year i scramble to try to find a chair i can use at the stages that i am able to get in and out of. What it needs is obviously to be off the ground, and to be able to hold a large size gal.."

—I'll get it back to you all flattened

reply 270

03/14/2013

"Taking a job xfer soon....I already discussed this "non-negotiable" week in August with my future boss. The boss said...we'll make it work"

That's pretty ballsy in this shitty job market..what if her boss said, "Oh well, thanks for the interview but I can't have someone demanding a week off before I even hire them."

—we'll make it work by firing you

reply 271

03/14/2013

The womyn in [R270]'s post used a wheelchair at the last Michfest. Here she is enjoying a snack in it.

see offsite link on buzzfed.com (<http://s3-ec.buzzfed.com/static/enhanced/webdr01/2012/11/15/10/enhanced-buzz-25476-1352993892-9.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 272

03/14/2013

That photo just made me sad, [R272].

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 273

03/14/2013

yes, that's an example of pathetic trolling, [R272], rather than clever snark.

—fyi

reply 274

03/14/2013

[R72], can you summarize "the spork problem." Is this a safe environment to ask what is wrong with sporks?

—Anonymous

reply 275

03/14/2013

Oops it wasn't [R72]. Sorry. But the question remains..what did sporks ever do to anyone?

—Anonymous

reply 276

03/14/2013

^ See [R89]. Sporks are plastic -- bad for The Land, bad for womyn.

—Anonymous

reply 277

03/14/2013

The thing about [R272]'s photo is that if you crop out the background and add one from Michfest, it would look like one of their bizarre, but typical tableaux.

—Anonymous

reply 278

03/14/2013

Sporks are penis spoons! Trigger!

—Anonymous

reply 279

03/14/2013

The expression "thank God" is so common, people say it without even having religious faith. Do these womyn actually say "thank Goddyss" or whatever? "Thank Goddess our tent was a close enough walk to the Porta-Jane!"

If they slip and say "God" would that be a trigger and conjure up rape by Divine penis entities? Is that a boundary that's stated before the fest begins?

—You gotta have boundaries, laydees.

reply 280

03/14/2013

[R280] They say thank goddess all the time on their bb posts and facebook stuff. I'm sure it's been second nature to them for years. They do slip up on the spelling of "womon" and it always makes me cringe a little, wondering if they will get in trouble with the militant ladies. I'm sure it's hard to slip in and out of the stupid spelling shit and I bet some of them have accidentally (or purposely) used the wimmin/womyn thing on work stuff that was seen by non festies. I imagine their stance is pretty well known from some of their names, jazzy scooters, and body types but it still must be funny to get supposedly serious work documents from them that are rife with weird words. I wonder if they use "mansplaining" a lot?

—Anonymous

reply 281

03/14/2013

jazzy scooters

?

—Anonymous

reply 282

03/14/2013

[R282] Jazzy scooter are another name for mobility scooters. Like some are called "rascals" some are called Jazzy scooters. They had an ad for them years ago.

—Anonymous

reply 283

03/14/2013

I wonder if they use "mansplaining" a lot?

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

Yep!

598 replies

02/27/2013

Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/9949247)

—Anonymous

reply 284

03/14/2013

When I was in school, two teachers changed their names. Dorothea Lunarwomon (to honor a woman's 28 day cycle of renewal... Wonder how she felt about that when she hit menopause) and Sandra Emmachild. I think Sandra's last name had been something like Johnson or Zimmerman and so she changed it from a male-based last name to a last name that honored her mother.

—The 70s

reply 285

03/14/2013

[R285] That Lunarwomon thing is ridiculous but I get the other one wanting to honor her mother, I would have probably just taken my mom's maiden name but I suppose that is a patriarchal tool of oppression etc.

—Anonymous

reply 286

03/14/2013

If there's ever a DL souvenir T-shirt shop, I want one that says

"MICHFEST: Will Additional Rules and Regulations Be Necessary?"

—Anonymous

reply 287

03/14/2013

and the answer would be a resounding YES!

—Anonymous

reply 288

03/14/2013

A fb post from the trans hating womon, she's such a bitch:

"yeah except Michfest is not a QUEER festival. saying so might give some folks the wrong impression ... which could lead to disappointment."

Oh honey, I don't think ladies who love ladies will be at all disappointed by the fest..

—Anonymous

reply 289

03/14/2013

But back to the fact that MEN is on the official concert schedule... do they not know that the tall one is a mbm?

—Anonymous

reply 290

03/14/2013

^ Maybe he agreed to temporary chemical castration while on The Land.

—Anonymous

reply 291

03/14/2013

do they not know that the tall one is a mbm?

Shhh! They're planning a surprise gender reassignment surgery ambush!

—Anonymous

reply 292

03/14/2013

Is that true [R290]? I am surprised no one has raised a stink about it. Considering they confiscate your walkwomon if it has male voices playing on it this is a big deal. I would hate butchy "telling you now" chick to get wind of that.

—Anonymous

reply 293

03/14/2013

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

598 replies

02/27/2013

I-i-if I b-b-bring c-c-coffee to th-th-the fest w-w-will there be c-c-cries of-of-of Yuban on th-th-the I-I-land???

—Weeepy, timid lesbian

reply 294

03/14/2013

"...And now sisterwomyn... please join me in welcoming MEN to the stage... " Based on the way they talk and everything I've read about Michfesters, here on DL and elsewhere, I just don't see how this band will not get booed or heckled.

—Anonymous

reply 295

03/14/2013

I don't either [R295] and based on their reprehensible treatment of trans people, I would be severely fucking offended to go and see that band there. Also, they pay their acts so as a woman who hates men I would not want to know that my ticket money is funding one. What bullshit!

—Anonymous

reply 296

03/14/2013

**[R291] [R292] Extreme Makeover: MichFest Edition**

—Anonymous

reply 297

03/14/2013

They believe that females have no rights to any space or service or gathering, public or private, that excludes the presence of males, or that exists for the benefit of female fellowship, or for the protection of females from potential male predation. It's true!

Well, fair is fair. Women sued to gain admittance to once "male only" spaces and won. Why is it that gyms for women only are allowed but once-all-male clubs were forced to admit women members after decades of male-only membership?

—Anonymous

reply 298

03/14/2013

**zzzzz**

—Anonymous

reply 299

03/14/2013

**New name for the event: Burning Womon**

—Anonymous

reply 300

03/14/2013

Female-only gyms I can understand. Women want to work out without being ogled, harassed or criticised for their physiques by men. I know the reverse can happen, but it's definitely not as common.

—Anonymous

reply 301

03/14/2013

Our local Club bathhouse has a full gym.

No women.

—Anonymous

reply 302

03/14/2013

Does anyone here actually have an account on the Michfest board? I'd be very curious what they have to say about the NIH study of obesity among lesbians described at the link.

I was shocked to read the epidemiology: 75% of lesbians are obese. That's more than twice the rate of the fattest states in the union, W. Virginia and Mississippi. It's a serious health epidemic with potentially fatal consequences yet so many seem to feel that obesity is a natural expression of their womynhood and "healthy." Over the years, I can't tell you how many women on the Michfest boards have stubbornly and angrily insisted that they're perfectly healthy despite describing themselves as being "large." I assume large is an understatement and their BMIs are well into the unhealthy range.

So much concern about polluting the fucking Land with sporks when their own bodies are falling apart at their own hands. I'd be willing to bet dollars to donuts that over half of the women in DART would be SHOCKED, SHOCKED to find that many of their symptoms would disappear with significant weight loss.

I'd post it there myself, but it would look odd if I registered only to post this.

see offsite link on datalounge.com (<http://www.datalounge.com/cgi-bin/iowa/ajax.html#page:showThread,12570888>)  
**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**  
 —Anonymous 598 replies 02/27/2013

reply 303

03/14/2013

Women want to work out without being ogled, harassed or criticised for their physiques by men.

Have you SEEN the likes of most of the women that go to the women-only gyms? Frau-iest of the fraus.

—Anonymous

reply 304

03/14/2013

oi

—Anonymous

reply 305

03/14/2013

[R303] You would think they would get it, one woman said she has lost 75 pounds and will now be easier to move about more freely but that she is still really large..I laugh about the non-gluten complaining and not wanting meat but then I read about their preferred snacks and it's all Cherry Garcia this and milky way and Mountain Dew that..what the fuck is the point of cutting meat byproducts only to fill up on processed shit?

—Anonymous

reply 306

03/14/2013

"Women sued to gain admittance to once "male only" spaces and won. Why is it that gyms for women only are allowed but once-all-male clubs were forced to admit women members after decades of male-only membership?"

Women have only sued to open up all-male institutions when there is some benefit to be had from entrance, such as military officer training, or when no facilities are open to women.

There are so many gyms in this country that there's plenty of room for single-sex business. And going to Michfest offers no practical benefit to anyone.

—Anonymous

reply 307

03/14/2013

[R307], it may differ from state to state, but no gym in my state can exist without a women's locker room. The implemented this by baring any renovations or improvements to the facility unless the renovations and improvements included a designated locker room for women. All female businesses such as Lucille Roberts are not required to have changing rooms for men.

—Anonymous

reply 308

03/14/2013

Women have only sued to open up all-male institutions when there is some benefit to be had from entrance, such as military officer training, or when no facilities are open to women.

Please tell me what benefit women gained from suing institutions such as Mens social clubs and country clubs to overturn male-membership-only policies.

—Anonymous

reply 309

03/14/2013

[R309], in a lot of cases the men's-only clubs was where the Old Boy Network made deals and socialized their way into promotions, and kept anyone who wasn't an Old Boy out of the local circle of power.

Belive me, it's in your interest to break up the Old Boy Network, because nobody who posts on the Datalounge is ever going to become part of their circle.

—Anonymous

reply 310

03/14/2013

Traditionally, gentlemen's clubs are where the elite meet for business networking, elbow-rubbing, brokering deals, etc. When they first began desegregating, in the '70s and '80s one of the primary arguments against keeping women out was that they were social clubs not intended for business.

—Anonymous

reply 311

03/14/2013

From the fb page at a previous fest:

It's "Midway to Michfest" time! Last day there, that there were many acts of vandalism on the land, and that the police were called to deal with one woman who happened to brag about her involvement in the Twilight Zone. I don't know if any charges were laid..... Hmm. Apparently the hot water pipes were cut in the DART RV area, some electrical wires cut on the Acoustic stage, various graffiti saying "Fuck MichFest" on various supply trucks, and signs either ripped down or defaced.... The worker told me that it was coming from "Trans-Support Womyn", but I don't want to jump to conclusions. I don't have "proof" of the facts here, only the word of one worker.... I have to say, that in over 20 years coming to the Land, this year was one of deep exhaustion for me and a number of other women I talked to who had also been coming for decades. I couldn't figure it out all week, because I was SO pumped to be going, but I kept feeling drained of my energies. Perhaps I was picking up some negative energies, and this worker's story, if true, might have explained that....I don't know. I'm a very intuitive woman and I didn't like the overall "Feel" this year, in spite of meeting and reconnecting with my Mich Friends! "

—don't know if it's true but will say it anyhow

reply 312

03/14/2013

And this is funny:

"How can MWMF remain safe if it allows anyone who claims to be M2F? IF this were allowed, then basically the festival is opening its doors to men, as there is no discernable difference between a pre-op M2F and a man. I DO know that trans-women have always attended, passing as women and as long as they blend in with all the diversity at MWMF, I don't have a problem with that. But if the policy welcomed trans-women, they wouldn't need to try and blend in, and then men would be ALL over the place, and the Festival would cease to exist. "

I doubt anyone would pretend to be trans just to sneak a peek at you gals, especially when they could go to a strip club or even a brothel if they wanted to see naked women who are good looking.

—Anonymous

reply 313

03/14/2013

Yikes.

\*one of the primary arguments for keeping women out.

—Anonymous

reply 314

03/14/2013

in a lot of cases the men's-only clubs was where the Old Boy Network made deals and socialized their way into promotions, and kept anyone who wasn't an Old Boy out of the local circle of power.

Feh. Like joining a lodge, I think these places really served as more of a place to get away from women and the family for awhile.

—Anonymous

reply 315

03/14/2013

As I recall (from the 70's when we settled this question), the legal reason for the integration of private clubs was based on the amount of professional networking and business transactions that took place in them. Women were excluded from those professional opportunities.

Personally, I don't care. If people want to belong to single-gender organizations, have at it.

—Anonymous

reply 316

03/14/2013

Urf.

—Anonymous

reply 317

03/15/2013

Where are the facebook comments coming from? When I do a search on Facebook I just get a wikipedia entry.

—Anonymous

reply 318

03/15/2013

Michfest on Facebook:

see offsite link on facebook.com (<http://www.facebook.com/michfest>)

—Anonymous

reply 319

03/15/2013

Click on 'recent posts by others'

see offsite link on facebook.com (<http://www.facebook.com/michfest?ref=ts&fref=ts>)

—Anonymous

reply 320

03/15/2013

## It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

Ah, [\[R320\]](#), I see Denise has been posting this morning.

—Anonymous

reply 321

03/15/2013

Denise seems like she has a heart of gold, so I hope we continue to go easy on her...

—Anonymous

reply 322

03/15/2013

Thanks, [\[R319\]](#) and [\[R320\]](#)!

—r318

reply 323

03/15/2013

It's strange that they love Ben&Jerry's Cherry Garcia so much, because \*trigger warning\* the company is named after two men, and the product in honour of a man...

—Anonymous

reply 324

03/15/2013

The image from a few years ago of the fat woman in the low chair that she would have to roll out of ...

—Anonymous

reply 325

03/15/2013

There was one nasty woman a few years ago who was so anti-man she didn't even approve of women working with men.

Good lord.

—Anonymous

reply 326

03/15/2013

I agree [\[R322\]](#). I wish Denise would come over here again so we could talk her out of going and hanging out with wimmin who don't seem to respect her. She seems way too mellow and cool to hang with these angry militant bitches and I doubt she hates men or trans people as they seem to. Come back, Niecey!

—Anonymous

reply 327

03/15/2013

ha

—Anonymous

reply 328

03/15/2013

Vera strongly disagrees, [\[R327\]](#).

—Anonymous

reply 329

03/15/2013

[\[R329\]](#) Who is Vera? I don't remember her herstory..Is she the one who took the wild ride with Denise?

—Anonymous

reply 330

03/15/2013

Yes. She was the only surviving passenger of the Rainbow Express to have spoken out about the experience. (Apparently there were two others on the inbound trip who didn't get a ride back)

Denise smoked dope and drove erratically and, according to Vera who is straight, Denise also repeatedly made unwanted sexual advances at the Fest. There was also some accusation that Denise had kept money that should have been refunded to Vera. Vera took to the boards to tell her story. The whole thing was convoluted. It seemed like Denise used the (dilapidated) Rainbow Express service to subsidize her trip. Whether this was intentional or a by-product of what I suspect is a bipolar disorder is another question.

Wimmin don't respond to her posts because they know the herstory of erratic behavior. I looked at her Youtube account (Deltadyke) and she has only four subscribers.:(

—Anonymous

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| reply 331                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div>It's "Midway to Michfest" time!</div><div>598 replies02/27/2013</div><div>Yes <a href="#">[R331]</a>, that's right, and that's why Denise came over here when people were talking about the Rainbow Express fiasco. I remember everyone was saying to give Vera her money back and Denise came to defend herself. I still feel bad for her. How could you not be high when you are going to attend the fest? It would be excruciating if you went sober. She just wanted cash, weed, pussy and respect. Is that so wrong? I feel bad that she has so few youtube subscribers but having seen her juggling videos I do understand.</div><div>—Anonymous</div></div>                     |  |            |
| reply 332                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div><a href="#">[R324]</a> I have read a few blogs about fest that were linked here or on the fest board and the common theme in them is food. The one chick only seemed to get excited and animated when hot dogs, ice cream bars and burritos were involved. I think that the man hating stops when food is in the picture. Cherry Garcia sounds fucking putrid to me but I am not a cherry loving gal or a dead head.</div><div>—Anonymous</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |            |
| reply 333                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div>I'm with you <a href="#">[R332]</a>.</div><div>—Anonymous</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |            |
| reply 334                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div>I don't recall Denise posting here and I had kept up with the Rainbow Express debacle. My mind must be going.</div><div>—R331</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |            |
| reply 335                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div><a href="#">[R335]</a> It was whatever year the Rainbow express thing was and I guess she was led here by the people going there to read the accounts. I will try and find the thread. Basically she defended herself with misspellings and grammatical errors and I think some posters here even said she should hang out and that she might like it here but she was too indignant about the Vera thing. People here were nice to her beyond the "Give Vera her money back" thing. I think she maybe thought this was anti-gay or something and people told her no, her gayness wasn't the problem with her, it was her not returning Vera's money.</div><div>—Anonymous</div></div> |  |            |
| reply 336                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div><div>She just wanted cash, weed, pussy and respect. Is that so wrong?</div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |            |
| <div><div>My favorite DL quote since Shitty Little Ann.</div><div>—Anonymous</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |            |
| reply 337                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div>Rainbow Express thread, Part the First:</div><div>Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/10296939)</div><div>—Anonymous</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            |
| reply 338                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div>Rainbow Express thread, Part the Second</div><div>Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/10558992)</div><div>—Anonymous</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            |
| reply 339                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |
| <div><div>No one can bond with the earth eating so much junk food, and it hurts me that The Land has to endure the pain of processed snacks being evacuated from obese women's colons. Seriously, it's disrespectful to nature.</div><div>—Anonymous</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |            |
| reply 340                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 03/15/2013 |



Seriously, it's disrespectful to nature.

It's **"Midway to Michfest" time!**

It's funny how some <sup>598 replies</sup>queens here can twist themselves into absurd pretzel shapes, even feigning wiccan beliefs, just to find a new way to hate on fat people. <sup>02/27/2013</sup>

Oh yes, it's all about THE LAND for you, Mary!

—Anonymous

reply 341

03/15/2013

I agree with you [R340]. The respect for nature that they so bitchily insist on seems to fly right out the window when it comes to eating well for their bodies. Maybe they feel bad about killing and eating Mother Earth's plants or some such bullshit. I remember on the Carnival Cruise thread someone had said that the Asians and vegans were the only ones that didn't have disgusting and huge smelly dumps. It would be horrible to be the porta-jane cleaners there. They have to take the sassy black woman screaming, "We took your shit, now take ours!" and other obnoxious stuff and then they literally have to take all their shit.

—Anonymous

reply 342

03/15/2013

The respect for nature that they so bitchily insist on seems to fly right out the window when it comes to eating well for their bodies. Maybe they feel bad about killing and eating Mother Earth's plants or some such bullshit.

I invite you to attend our Sacred Goddess Manure Circle Thursday night, just outside the DART tent. We shall scream with angry power as we fertilize the Land in unison with one Mother Bowel Movement.

—Artemis WombMoonThyme

reply 343

03/15/2013

There really is an Artemis on the fest bb [R343] and it cracks me up every time I see it. Oh and one of the fb posts says womb'n so I don't know if that is a dig at trans and is used to connote an actual WBW or if it's just a new way to say woman. I am a woman but would need someone to mansplain this to me because the vernacular changes way too much.

—Anonymous

reply 344

03/15/2013

[R344], you are clever and funny & have what the old folks used to call 'a way with words.'

—Anonymous

reply 345

03/15/2013

Thank you [R345].

I was just reading the Rainbow Express thread and saw one of Denise's pros for bus rental:

"you know just how much you will spend on the trip there & back leaving more ching ching in those cacky shorts & bills tucked in those sports bras...that didnt get hidden enough,leaving a sun line... (which reminds a sister its time for ice cream.... & you are paying)"

It actually took me a minute to figure out what "cacky" was..she would love cak and graxy.

—Anonymous

reply 346

03/15/2013

its time for ice cream.... & you are paying

No, Denise. No I'm not.

—wash those cacky shorts, hunty

reply 347

03/15/2013

Oh, I just saw this on the RE thread, it's a posting by Denise:

your post moved me because... im in Love with a Married womyn...who ive loved from afar since we were 5... we have shared breakfast club moments.... ever since grade school ,when i moved back to my home town in 2002... my at the time girlfriend... was going to a women's health center, so when i got sick i went there... i had gone for months... then one day all of a sudden....as i was waiting at the front desk .... around the corner came this 6 foot blond Amazon ... i remember the room spinning ,i all most hurled as my heart jumped out on to the floor of this health care center... i truly felt like i was going to faint...we looked at each other & as she looked down at my 5 "1 self ...

she said DENISE... like in Grease ...the line .... Danny..... Sandy....

our eyes twinkled & our voices had that giddy sound as we spoke...over the years of courting this womyn...she's shared with me she reads my emails, listens to the music i send her... & loves my presents even enjoys my cooking ,i have even worked for her office many times thur out this odd courting of a married womyn..."

This has to be the woman that was referenced on FB and copied on [R128]. So she just wants the woman to come so she can hit on her and not because she thinks she would appreciate the land. Oh Denise, you're such a little pixie..

—the plot thickens like a syster's waistband

reply 348

03/15/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

Can someone explain "trigger warning?"

02/27/2013

WTF is it "triggering?"

—Anonymous

reply 349

03/15/2013

[R349] triggering is something (usually oenised) that leads the womyn to have flashbacks of past traumas. So if you were to bring an ipod with male singers to Michfest and played it at loud volumes you would be triggering the womyn who think they are finally in a safe zone. Or if you were to link to an article about happy marriage that had a picture of a man hugging and kissing a woman, you would have to first post a "trigger warning" because a picture that shows a man (unwantedly, no doubt) kissing a woman can hate-rape the systems.

—Anonymous

reply 350

03/15/2013

Oh my god, I just noticed this one from the RE thread and can't stop laughing:

"Body Painting happens daily in between the community center and crafts. under the tree near the green dumpsters, all are welcomed to come and get painted, or paint. There is always many canvas waiting! Maybe we can have a body-painting festival parade."

and someone on DL wrote this, "There is always many canvas waiting!" How true of life that is.

—I love you guys

reply 351

03/15/2013

Geez, I feel really bad for the sons of the wimmin. How can they reconcile having a pre-rapist son with their male-hate?

—Anonymous

reply 352

03/15/2013

The one chick only seemed to get excited and animated when hot dogs, ice cream bars and burritos were involved.

Triggers! Triggers!

—Anonymous

reply 353

03/15/2013

I looked at her Youtube account (Deltadyke)

Delta Dyke!

What's that flower in your bike!

Could it be a faded rose

From last year's Fest?

—Anonymous

reply 354

03/15/2013

Vera's story is horrifying yet hilarious in its indignation.

—Anonymous

reply 355

03/15/2013

It surely is.

And this is why I prefer the real thing over parody.

WAY funnier when it comes straight out of the womyns' mouths.

—Anonymous

reply 356

03/15/2013

A storm is coming! Batten down the snatches!

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 357

03/15/2013

Man I miss the old Michfest board. This one is SO slow and with so many less threads.

—Anonymous

reply 358

03/15/2013

Sorry to keep posting things from a previous thread but some of this is too much:

MasterAmazonWarrior says,

"Hhhmmmm I remember a time in the Twilight Zone when I had the privilege of fisting not one, but two women, and well, it took what time it took, and that seemed quite a while, at the minimum 15-20 minutes if not longer....with alot of sexy buildup and sensuality before and after.....and the roaring went on and on and on.....ummmhhhhmmmm. It was timeless....and they sure got their Big O...and not from me alone either....what lucky women they were!"

Gross. Also, what a braggart. I wonder if she wore monogrammed sports bras at the next fest so the wimmin who had read of her prowess were able to easily spot her.

—Anonymous

reply 359

03/15/2013

"Womb-Words, Thirsting"???

GODDESS!!!!

—Thistle-song Chix

reply 360

03/15/2013

Poor Vera ...

We chatted for a little while longer about the workshops I went to. Like the time I talked to her on the phone, Denise changed the subject to my sexual interests. As she cut and chewed a bloody steak on her styrofoam plate, she asked me if there were any womyn at festival who I couldn't keep my eyes off of, or if I saw any sexy ladies who I couldn't stop thinking about. I told Denise I was straight, and tried to change the subject, not because I am ashamed at looking at womyn, but because Denise is twice my age, I barely know her, and she makes me uncomfortable in a way that a dirty, perverted old man makes me uncomfortable when prodding at my personal life. She is oppressive. When I was getting up to leave, she hugged me, and forced her lips on the side of my neck to kiss/suck at my skin. I back away and laughed awkwardly. She told me that she wished I was attracted to womyn so she can have a chance with me, and if I ever get that urge, I should call her up.

—Anonymous

reply 361

03/15/2013

omg. flashbacks.

—Anonymous

reply 362

03/15/2013

I found it (finally) on the RE thread:

"i would say denise will be found at the lounge lizard camp site so if you would like a interview do stop by im sure she would be happy to help you with your blog of bull!!! you can also find her at day stage on the back by the trees on the left!!! if you do your work shift in recycling you will work long side her... so if you are brave enough to come chat with her please do...she also what each of you to know how Flattering it is to have a "Following" that means she is doing her job right...so as each of you poke fun of fest know that it's people like you who hold back the world from being & doing better...

if you are using michfest to blog bull then you dont understand the magic of the land!!!

as you park waiting in line for the gates to part, as you set up camp next to sister kin may you learn that the hate & harm these thread cause are just the lack in your own soul.

may your inner self be healed of all you own inner harm & hate & may the blogs of bull be removed from your soul as you feel the gifts of land...

so blessed be may your travel to land be safe & fun & may you learn sisterhood is fun.."

It wasn't signed by Denise but many people think it was her and everyone was cool to her and invited her to join in on DL and that she seemed like a fun person, etc (or ect as Denise would say) I hope whoever it was comes back.

—Anonymous

reply 363

03/15/2013

for sure that was her.

—Anonymous

reply 364

03/15/2013

I think so too [\[R364\]](#). Here is another funny post from there:

"Friends, I'm reporting live from Brother Sun, where dozens of precious children are being held in concentration camp-like conditions for the ALLEGED crime of having a penis. As you can see, their tot moms have abandoned them here with nothing but a pottery wheel, a few frisbees, and a copy of the S.C.U.M. Manifesto..."

It's "Highway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

—Anonymous

reply 365

03/15/2013

Even when I was childless I found their 'no men on the land' (keeping male children apart from the group) hysteria offputting, so you can imagine how I feel about them now.

—Lesbian mother of a boy

reply 366

03/16/2013

Myspace! Not YourSpace!

see offsite link on myspace.com (<http://www.myspace.com/insisterhood/photos>)

—Anonymous

reply 367

03/16/2013

I bump this thread with angry power!

—Anonymous

reply 368

03/18/2013

"There was one nasty woman a few years ago who was so anti-man she didn't even approve of women working with men."

She sounds like some of the nasty queens on here.

—Anonymous

reply 369

03/18/2013

Bump for the patriarchal primetime finally being off.

—Anonymous

reply 370

03/18/2013

The biggest - shall we say BURNING - question on the minds of many:

Who will light the match to start the bonfire that burns all the Michelle Shocked CD's and cassettes?

—Hate Free Zone

reply 371

03/18/2013

The "midway" parties sound as bad as the land itself:

"the importance of the events is really to have a gathering of womyn only space. you dont have to raise a bunch of money, when the important thing is to bring awareness to fest. I had only 2 performers - 2 comedians. we had nutloaf, drum circle,a raffle of michfest goodies. I gave away only 1 gift certificate. main thing is building awareness and getting womyn to go."

She made sure to tell the chick that it's womyn with a "Y". Why? What's the difference?

—nutloaf and drum circle..

reply 372

03/18/2013

The infamous Denise posted here? I had no idea, though I'm not sure how I missed it.

Did she ever get her business issues worked out with her "Rainbow Express" thing and/or her other money-making ventures around all-womyn events? As I recall she was buying weed and living off the money she ripped off from fest-goers.

—Anonymous

reply 373

03/18/2013

[R373] Her venture is now called "Wimmin on Wheels" (not the mobility scooter kind) and she's still trying to make it happen. She just posted on the BB about how she dreams of getting more wimmin to the land..

—Anonymous

reply 374

03/18/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!  
experience fest through ~~your~~ ~~eyes~~.

02/27/2013

see offsite link on soundcloud.com (<https://soundcloud.com/jeniferbaldwin502/sounds-of-michfest/s-qQLoH>)

—Anonymous

reply 375

03/19/2013

I would love to find the cool dykes who bring burgers and hot dogs and just have fun. They must be there.

—Anonymous

reply 376

03/19/2013

I think they hang out in the Twilight Zone [R376] and I bet they are fun, they bring hot dogs for everyone and probably get many dirty looks from the vegan and chem free crowd.

—Anonymous

reply 377

03/19/2013

If they also bring bourbon, it would be a lot more tolerable for me.

—Anonymous

reply 378

03/19/2013

The Twilight Zone people totally party. Uphread the one gal mentions how she fisted not one, but two ladies in the TZ at all hours of the night. But the only thing worse than camping would be camping with a severe hangover so you would have to be careful.

—Anonymous

reply 379

03/19/2013

I know a couple people who go (a few write blogs that have been linked to these threads) and they do just party and hang out, and listen to the music, and chill. I also know someone who goes early and helps build the stage, and she likes being out in the open in good weather, and making something that so many people enjoy.

Just like the rest of the internet, there are the crazy trolls, and the great majority who feel no need to comment.

—Anonymous

reply 380

03/19/2013

That all sounds fine, [R380], but what about all the god-damned RULES and boundaries and womyn with issues?! It would drive me nuts within hours.

The idea that you can't listen to music that has an iota of male voice attched would make me itch to play some REM or Macklemore & Ryan in my tent.

—Anonymous

reply 381

03/19/2013

The stage building stuff looks fun though probably hard work. I would be down to get a no tan line tan and some exercise but the food just sounds so wretched..

—Anonymous

reply 382

03/19/2013

MANNA ON THE LAND!!!!

—The Michfest Orthodox Jewesses

reply 383

03/19/2013

...did Michelle Shocked ever play at Michfest?

I would think yes.

—Anonymous

reply 384

03/21/2013

Bump womb'n..bump clams

**It's Midway to Michfest" time!**

598 replies

reply 385

02/27/2013

03/21/2013

Oh dear. I believe this sob-story post is from the webmistress of the Michfest board herself:

or am I mistaken?

"Hi family. I have recovered from the task of producing the Midway Party and now face the next 135 days till fest. As many of you know, I have been living on the fringe for the last few years. Not able to make ends meet at all. I am hoping to refi the house and get some help, but times look grim. My saving grace through this stress is knowing I have a couple of weeks that I have been able to let it go and refresh my soul. My time on the land with a couple thousand of my closest friends. I turn to you for some help to make that happen again this year. Ideally I could find a couple of big jobs to help me keep somewhat afloat and to earn enough to get there and cover expenses while i am gone. Do you know of anyone that could use my skills? Any form of graphic or website design? Talk to me. I have generous payment plans and enough time to make the dream happen. If not.... can you help? I hate putting this out there but were it not for the generosity of my sisters I would not have been able to get there for the last few years. So here i am again, asking as humbly as possible... sister can you spare a dime? Paypal makes this relatively painless. My only hope is that someday this will all turn around for me and once again i can be on the giving end of these posts. PLease send woo, send luck, send help. Visualize me boarding the plane for my return to Briggadoon. Once there I will be happy as a clam to take you for the circle line tour around the land in Demming. Drving in circles at 5mph. You cannot imagine how happy this thought makes me. Love you all and hope to see you in August."

—Anonymous

reply 386

03/23/2013

p.s. What is "woo"?

I mean I get what it means in context, but where does that come from?

—Anonymous

reply 387

03/23/2013

[R386] She has a couple thousand closest friends but no one will give her a job? What does that tell you. Sisterhood my ass.

—Anonymous

reply 388

03/23/2013

God I don't get why they seem to have such major fucking issues in saving up what probably amounts to 1500 dollars. Put away 100 and change a month..Jeez..That web design chick is always dropping hints about how she needs jobs, help, etc. I bet she's a real pain in the ass in person and probably won't be missed if she doesn't attend. And recovered from "producing the party"? Please, the one chick said all you have to do is have a drum circle and some nutloaf and a ticket raffle. At least Amy was good looking and probably put out. This one is tedious.

—Anonymous

reply 389

03/23/2013

Denise gives us her phone number.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XQyAqaXqU0>)

—Anonymous

reply 390

03/23/2013

^ OMG, she's stoned as shit!

—Anonymous

reply 391

03/23/2013

Who will call Denise? Just pose as a fetching young syster who would love to get to the land but has limited resources..

—Anonymous

reply 392

03/23/2013

or drunk?

oh my. where is she filming that? inside a huge silver egg?

—Anonymous

reply 393

03/23/2013

I watched Denise's video without sound. Being stoned alone doesn't cause eyelid drooping like that. She's either drunk, too, or on something else.

—Anonymous

reply 394

03/23/2013

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

From the facebook page: 598 replies

02/27/2013

" I carry the sounds of Fest in my heart: the drums, the laughter, the music, the cheers, the soft sounds of lovemaking from tents and RVs, the giggles of Gaia Girls, and the comforting calls of "Man on the Land" warning me so I can choose to look away and avoid seeing what I don't wish to see. "

They really do shout man on the land! What dudes have the misfortune of having to go there, besides the jane cleaners? How do these chicks walk around in the world without the warnings so they can avoid looking at men? What exactly do the men on the land do that she needs to look away from? I doubt they walk around with their cocks swinging, except the trannies who supposedly do. I bet if these ladies buckled down at work and actually did shit instead of expecting to be traumatized at every turn, they might accomplish stuff and make the extra 1500 or so they need to get to the land and not have to beg for it.

—Anonymous

reply 395

03/23/2013

They say it so that women, who are topless or nude can cover up if they wish.

—Anonymous

reply 396

03/23/2013

Oh I get that the womyn want to cover themselves and I know why but I don't get why the one would have to look away. I see Ms. Vogel herself even posts on the fb page. I wonder if she still goes every year? She must have the primo camping spot there.

—Anonymous

reply 397

03/23/2013

It's always something like website design or graphic design or marketing writing. Shit that just requires a quick line and a slick attitude. Delivery of promises not included.

—Anonymous

reply 398

03/23/2013

but [R398](#), many of these wimmin are differently abled. What else could they do for a living? And they have to work from home. Office environments can be toxic with the seemingly unregulated consumption of cilantro and peanuts and gluten.

—making a Ben and Jerry's run in my rascal

reply 399

03/23/2013

A clever DLer once wrote a parody post pretending to be a lesbian who'd fallen in love with a straight woman...longing glances and a totemic necklace were involved, it was so hilarious. Anyone remember this or have a link?

—Anonymous

reply 400

03/23/2013

I don't but I would love to see it [R400](#). I imagine that Denise gets through her every night by imagining such a scenario will befall her on the land.

—that and her dream of Wimmin on Wheels

reply 401

03/23/2013

I remember that posted on the MichFest board. It's posted in one of the old threads. My favorite part was where the love-struck lesbian was driving somewhere in the midwest and pulled up to a stoplight next to a mini van and recognized the woman in the passenger seat wearing the necklace. With her in the minivan? Husband and two or three kids.

—Anonymous

reply 402

03/23/2013

I actually saved the post that [R400](#) is referring to. This was another gem from KeepItOnTheReal of "I am Telling You Now..." fame.

I don't think KIOTR was ever actually exposed as a parody poster, but who knows...

"My Defining Festival Experience I will say that her name was Liz. I met her in Crafts. I overheard her discussing a necklace that she liked. So I bought it for her. It was a Crescent Moon. So began the romance.

Three days. Passionate sex. We talked, but mostly about me. Little about her. It was her first fest. My second. She was from a small town in Minnesota. She said she had never felt more alive in her life. Never so free. She was older than me. In her late 30s. That Fest ended with a promise. We would exchange no contact information. Rather we would meet the following year at Fest and begin anew. Fest Magic. See You Next August. Tears.

The following year I looked for Liz, my heart overflowing with desire and excitement. But I did not find her. I wept.

The following year I looked for Liz, refusing to give up hope. But again, I did not find her. I wept.

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

Over the following year I tried to forget her. Her hair. Her smell. The way she laughed. It was late July and I was at my local Wal-Mart, picking up some last minute items for Fest. I was just about finished checking out when I heard a familiar voice. It was Liz.

My heart fluttered as I looked up and saw her standing only ten feet away. I opened my mouth to speak but could not make a sound. Suddenly, her eyes locked with mine and I felt overcome with emotion. I wanted to run to her, to embrace her, to tell her that I missed her. But something was wrong. She did not look happy. She looked alarmed at the sight of me.

And then I saw why. She was calling out to three children. Not young children either. Teenagers. Clearly her own. They joined her, as did a man - her husband, clearly, and they all hastily made their way out of the store. Overwhelmed, I staggered to my car, placed my purchases in the trunk and began the drive home.

A stoplight at a T-intersection. I look to my left. Liz is in the passenger seat of the minivan next to me. Her husband driving, her kids in the back. Her eyes are locked with mine. As my eyes begin to flood with tears, I notice that her hand is dangling from the car window. Hanging from her hand? The Crescent Moon necklace. The light turned green. They turned left and I turned right.

I have not seen Liz since. I will look for her again this year."

—Anonymous

reply 403

03/23/2013

Ha ha. Denise has been inviting her secret crush from grade school to the land for years. She claims it's because she knows how the land can open up wimmin's conscience and awaken them, blah, blah, but she has already proclaimed her unrequited love for this chick so we know the only thing she wants to open up are the woman's labial folds. Denise wrote a whole thing about how she wants to take the woman away from her rich but empty husband and life. They even had run in she likened to a seminal moment in "Grease", the greatest love story ever told.

—It was like Danny and Sandy when I saw her..

reply 404

03/23/2013

THANK YOU [R403]!

I'm weeping as I read.

—R400

reply 405

03/23/2013

Oh my god, I am weeping too [R403]. That is so perfectly written.."she was older than me, late 30's" And the picture of the stricken woman at the Walmart and then later holding the fucking moon necklace that it draws..my god, this guy should write for the fest version of Forum. Well done, my friend, brava!

—staggering to my car with Ben and Jerry's and tears..

reply 406

03/23/2013

In one of those strange occurrences when DataLounge favorites intersect in real life, Denise actually attended one of Lisa Whelchel's seminars when it came to her neck of the woods in Missouri. Anyone remember that? It seemed obvious that Denise had a crush on Lisa. She went up to her at a table where she was signing books or whatnot and gave her a CD of her favorite wimmin's music or something similar. I think she also tweeted Lisa.

—Anonymous

reply 407

03/23/2013

Yes [R407], and Denise claimed that Lisa gave her a look of repressed lesbian longing. Seriously.

—Anonymous

reply 408

03/23/2013

Yes, I remember that [R407]! I swear if there was a book compiled (with pictures like of Sara's vagina cape) from the stuff on our assorted fest threads, I would buy it right now! It's too much good stuff.

—twirling by the night stage..

reply 409

03/23/2013

I searched for her description here and on the MichFest board but, sadly, I couldn't find it. It seems like posts from years past are either gone or unsearchable.

Yes, [R408], she did say that. Delusions of reference may be symptom of a few psychiatric diagnoses.

—R407

reply 410

03/23/2013



I like the little foreshadowings in the story at [R403]:

It's ~~Midway to Michael's time~~ <sup>598 replies</sup> <sup>02/27/2013</sup> ~~Midway to Michael's time~~, little about her."

And the whole thing about how much older Liz is..we must read between the lines on that one and realize that Liz is quite capable of hurting her. I want more.

—Anonymous

reply 411

03/23/2013

What does DART stand for?

—Anonymous

reply 412

03/23/2013

I think it's Differently Abled Resources Tent or Team. Something about being differently abled.

—because handi-capable is patriarchal

reply 413

03/23/2013

Don't say "Different," [R413]. It wounds with the implication of not good enough. Now, leave while I use my inhaler due to the excitement.

—Anonymous

reply 414

03/23/2013

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Oh, dear lord, how did I miss that?!

—Anonymous

reply 415

03/23/2013

There was a picture too [R415]. I didn't see it too long ago, the thread I mean, even though it's old I thought it was up in the last 6 months or so.

—Anonymous

reply 416

03/23/2013

I've tried to search for Denise's description of their meeting. I think it occurred before DL's old software purged all posts prior to some date in 2010.

I did find this, though.

see offsite link on twitter.com (<https://twitter.com/deltadyke/status/10145996363>)

—Anonymous

reply 417

03/23/2013

Aww, bless Denise's heart, does she think Lisa will listen to "a after dinner tune" posted by her? I like that those two are relativity close as far as we can see both of them with one click. Thanks [R417].

—Anonymous

reply 418

03/23/2013

Oh, dear. Have you watched Denise's after dinner tune? It's called "Your Mama Scares Me" with a butch playing the banjo.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6zFe2mA2vM>)

—Anonymous

reply 419

03/23/2013

Oh dear, the singer can't carry a tune!

—Anonymous

reply 420

03/23/2013

[R419] Are we sure the one on the right isn't a penised person?

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 421

03/23/2013

I don't think Niecy has as big a problem with the penised as the other wimmin. She sure acts a lot like one at any rate.

—gas, grass, ass..nobody rides free

reply 422

03/23/2013

Sample lyric by the "comic" folksinger @ [R419]:

"She's got a turkey in her bouffant hair..."

Ah, Noel Coward lives!

—Anonymous

reply 423

03/23/2013

Sad.

—Anonymous

reply 424

03/24/2013

[R24] = penised person who can never go to the land

—gas, grass, ass..no free rides

reply 425

03/24/2013

And woo was in our court because we hit almost 500 and it's only midway to michfest. Thanks, OP, woo to you.

—fibromyalgia

reply 426

03/24/2013

So sorry, I meant [R424]

—distracted by the cock

reply 427

03/24/2013

From the info part: " If you are lower income and need travel assistance, please note on your application if you would like a Womyn of Color Travel Fund application. These funds must be pre-arranged and applied for before you arrive, no later than the time of your confirmation."

Because Womyn of White can rob their Alzheimer's-afflicted fathers

—Anonymous

reply 428

03/24/2013

Wimmin Inborn To Caucasian Having Entities Supremely, or WITCHES as I like to call them certainly earn our money, did we not have said dad all our life? The money he gave to my syster is foolishly squandered on "bills" and the like. The land is worth so much more than my niece's insulin.

—I will rationalize it forever

reply 429

03/24/2013

Is the Land put to other use during the rest of the year? Are there any permanent structures or residents?

—Anonymous

reply 430

03/25/2013

From someone on the BB who works at a doctor's office I guess where many have STD's:

"Men are pigs. Lying, cheating pigs I re-discover this every single day at work when I meet their cheated-upon girlfriends."

On the land, nobody ever cheats on their girls...

—Anonymous

reply 431

03/26/2013

Balnoey

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 432

03/26/2013

As if lesbians don't cheat. Give me a break.

—Anonymous

reply 433

03/26/2013

Yum!!!! look who's catering the event! Ohio and Michigan are close enough to guarantee an unforgettable authentic olfactory experience.

see offsite link on cheryls.com (<http://www.cheryls.com/>)

—Anonymous

reply 434

03/26/2013

I've read this entire thread I swear but must have missed the part about stealing money from their father. what's that about>

—Anonymous

reply 435

03/26/2013

[R435] The money stealing part is from a different thread called something like, "Found money, what should I do?" and talks about the woman OP who is helping her sister clean out their dementia suffering father's house. She thinks they are screwing her in the will and found an envelope with 1500 bucks in it and wants to keep it since she is getting the shaft. Some people opined that 1500 is exactly what one would need to get to the land and that woo is working for her. Something like that.

—Anonymous

reply 436

03/26/2013

Sadness. The Michfest forum is a mere shadow of its former self. Did they migrate someplace else?

—Anonymous

reply 437

03/26/2013

This is from the woman who begged for jobs and woo and donations to get to the land in [R386]:

"My tent needs to get from Berkeley to the land for crew.... she is squabbling about disliking the handling done by airlines and is now afraid to fly. can you help?My arrival is the 31st of july"

Jeez, anything else we can do for you. Oh and maybe learn some spelling and punctuation if you want someone to give you some jobs.

—you don't though, just want the money

reply 438

03/26/2013

Wait, she is asking someone to DRIVE her tent from Berkeley to Michigan?

—Anonymous

reply 439

03/26/2013

That's what it sounds like, [R439]. She is no doubt flying on the donations of angels..

—Anonymous

reply 440

03/26/2013

that's asking a lot of the airplane engines!

—double wide airplane seats at double the price

reply 441

03/26/2013

I personally know 7 different lesbians who have cheated. And no, I'm not a lesbian, I'm a gay man.

—Anonymous

reply 442

03/26/2013

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

I bet many wimmin cheat on the land and [R442]. That's why it must wound to read about her hatred of cheating people. It's always a subtext in the posts that many may wish to go without their partners because they need time to themselves to rejuvenate and recharge..code for "bang someone who's not your partner" at least that's what it seems like. I would think I would not want my partner to go without me, especially when the whole message of posters like Denise is that she will be blood free while on the land. Why even bring that up?

—Anonymous

reply 443

03/26/2013

I don't know where all the good posts on the BB are but I found this from Rose in another thread:

"Sometimes The Beatles are just what you need. The Mac is slow and the fix is time consuming. Take the Steve Jobs. More pieces of fallen white birch to decorate my cave, my bedroom, where the books and sometimes peace live. We all strive to to thrive, I limp. Don't wanna get bogged down in the negative. My goal is to submit something to The Sun. Taking a train, my preferred way to travel. The happy sway and constant delays. We all relax and get a drink from the bar. I have a scooter like an old person, but more like a younger person with a temp gimpness. All hail destroyed knees. Keyboard keeps putting x's in the words. My daughter rages in the next room and I am beyond mourning. Almost 8 and still harming us physically. Herself too. Nothing helps. Therapy? Money and money and no relief. We are held captive by a disturbed child. But she is fine at school. It is just us she tortures. The broken mirrors. So many years bad luck."

—WEHT Rose, indeed?

reply 444

03/26/2013

There's now a -- gasp -- beauty salon on The Land called In the Bush Spa. How patriarchal!

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/inthe.spamichfest>)

—Anonymous

reply 445

03/26/2013

And they do that fucking tacky applique shit on nails..how patriarchal. Why not just wear a clear coat of polish, systren? The man is keeping you down with this ornamentation.

—straight woman with clear nails

reply 446

03/26/2013

Ornamentation isn't patriarchal when it's not done for the male gaze, or if it will never be seen by male eyes! Betcha the wommyn remove their manicures before leaving The Land.

—Anonymous

reply 447

03/26/2013

True point [R447]. They probably do.

—Anonymous

reply 448

03/26/2013

Is there really a lot of sex happening at Michfest, outside of the Twilight Zone kink events? Most of the womyn, with the possible exception of Denise, just seem way too uptight for it judging from the way they talk.

—Anonymous

reply 449

03/26/2013

I sure hope so [R449] because I can not imagine putting up with the food and the rules and the million little hate rapes without some kind of payoff.

—fisting in the woods

reply 450

03/26/2013

This was on a prior thread from the BB:

It's Midway to Michfest time! I don't steal anything at Barter Mart(at least I don't think I have---I don't watch my stuff too closely) I have run across people selling instead of bartering every year. Almost every time it has been someone well known at fest or a vendor at fest. I've suggested on my feedback form that fest has a workshift that consists of walking around Barter Mart and checking up on these things. That way the people who are trying to sell would be discouraged from doing so, and those who are stealing would probably also be discouraged"

No shit people are selling when they aren't supposed to. That place is a woman capitalist's dream come true. I imagine the vendors who appear to be sympathetic to the cause laugh their asses off all the way to the bank!

—\$4 dove bars x 3000 wimmin= a good week

reply 451

03/26/2013

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Classic MichFest. "There are rules and people are not obeying them! People have to obey the rules! Rules, rules, rules! We need more people policing one another to make sure people follow the rules!"

Inside every Michfest lesbian seems to be a Soviet commissar screaming to get out.

—Anonymous

reply 452

03/26/2013

Well our motto is "will additional rules and regulations be necessary?" and we try to keep to it, dammit. It's why sell planners every year. The calendar stays the same but the rules are always changin'.

—Festies

reply 453

03/26/2013

The one chick who was quoted awhile back on here is still begging for jobs, money, and woo to get to land now has her enforcer posting for her:

"There are a lot of folks in need, wanting to get to the Land. I help when I can, I wish I could help them all. But THIS woman, our own Lucille Design, she deserves to receive the support of every single woman who posts on the Board. Whether you currently are a presence on the Board or even if the Board was the springboard that got you launched into other social networking with Festies, take a few moments now to send her a little something, even if you can't afford much."

Uh, how about fuck you? If this chick can't get her shit together and raise 1200 then I guess she's screwed. She's the one who is also asking someone to drive her gear from SF up to Michigan since she is flying. Nice to see them guilt tripping their systren.

—not giving up my ice cream bar for her

reply 454

03/31/2013

good lord.

—Anonymous

reply 455

03/31/2013

Jesus, all these years and until this morning I thought Michfest was something DL made up! Holy shit - it's actually real!

—Anonymous

reply 456

03/31/2013

[R456]---Even the clever and wacky posters on DL couldn't make up something like "Michfest".

—Manatees On The Land!

reply 457

03/31/2013

[R457]. Manatees On The Land made me laugh. Great name for a band

—Anonymous

reply 458

03/31/2013

Judging by the pics of most of the wymyn at Michfest, "manatees on the land" seems a bit apropos.

—My words wound! I have broken boundaries!

reply 459

03/31/2013

No vegetarian, fire pit cooked, earth spiced meals for you!

—Anonymous

reply 460

03/31/2013

## It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

This whole thread wounds and hurts more than my fibromyalgia.

—Anonymous

reply 461

03/31/2013

Have we considered sending a tranny to infiltrate and give first hand accounts? Or would the tranny just be too obvious as they would be the most feminine person there?

—Anonymous

reply 462

03/31/2013

You know, [R462], I suspect the off-season arguments over Michfest are more amusing than the festival itself.

—Anonymous

reply 463

03/31/2013

Probably so. I am curious though. For some reason when I look at the photos I convinced it would smell like BO and burnt food

—Anonymous

reply 464

03/31/2013

I think you are probably right [R464]. And it's a chem-free space for the most part so no lilting bug spray scent to cover up the stench.

—Tom's of Maine deodorant

reply 465

03/31/2013

And it's about time they dealt with autism and other "neuro divergent issues on the land:

I've decided I am definitely going to host a workshop this year as a "meet-up" for Autistic womyn and other neurodivergent womyn (ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder, Dyspraxia, etc) who attend Fest. We could also possibly discuss making the Land more accessible, tips on navigating the social landscape, how to deal with sensory issues while camping, and so forth. This workshop meetup will be for/by/about adult neurodivergent womyn and neurodivergent older teens, but allies (including womyn with neurodivergent children) will be welcome as well.

As many of you may already know, I am Autistic myself, and this will be my third time on the land. My first time, in 2010, I talked with another neurodivergent woman whose name I have sadly forgotten about doing a workshop of this type.

In any case, one of the biggest reasons this thread is here is so I can ask all womyn interested in attending what a good time to schedule the workshop would be. I'm also considering applying for it to be held two times, in case of scheduling conflicts.

So, lovely womyn- what times work best for YOU? Anything else you want to add?

—Anonymous

reply 466

04/03/2013

Yeast infection= accommodating of the fungal "other"

Blind= anti-optic-centric

Sleep apnea= respiratorially divergent

Cancer= embracing the non-traditionally differentiated

—Double plus nutloaf

reply 467

04/03/2013

How much more accessible can it be for Christ's sake? It's already a haven for the large and breath deprived. How does it fuck up the Autistic? I am really curious to see what this woman's suggestions could be after the fest.

—Anonymous

reply 468

04/03/2013

I was just thinking there must be a hole in the ozone layer above the land from all the legumes and nuts consumed. Then again, it's a great opportunity for a workshop for womyn of divergent intestines.

—Anonymous

reply 469

04/03/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

[\[R469\]](#) I'll be there!

598 replies

02/27/2013

—I. Garten

reply 470

04/03/2013

Mental note: don't set up camp downwind from Ina!

—Edna Edapussy

reply 471

04/03/2013

[\[R471\]](#) And no open flames!

—Anonymous

reply 472

04/03/2013

Ruh-Roh!

Indigo Girls come out in support of transwomen!

What will the diehard Michfesters think??

—Anonymous

reply 473

04/05/2013

"I don't respect anybodee not respecting the intention of festival how dare you use fest like this to make demands.....I don't like your music now dang it all"

—Anonymous

reply 474

04/05/2013

"Amy and Emily, Your music has been the soundtrack to my life for so many years, I can't imagine a situation without you. I was ecstatic to find out you were playing Michfest this year since I missed 2010 recovering from surgery. It saddens me deeply that you seem to care more for the issues of trans women than female born women. I have asked and it seems that Michfest is the last remaining festival of its kind. I'm not sure how anyone equates separate space with phobic space. The two are not the same. The reason for separate space is to have one week, a departure from patriarchy and everything associated with it - male bodies, male voices, male experiences, male privilege. Trans womens' experiences are not more important than ours. They are not less important. They are different. We as female born, need one week. Just one week. Why is that too much to ask in this world?

I will with extremely deep sadness NOT be attending your performance at Michfest. I can not subject myself to whatever political statement you intend to make. I think it is highly disrespectful that you would agree to play the festival, KNOWING the intention, then use the stage to promote your own political agenda, and then donate money that FESTIES PAID, to trans activism. I am outraged at this.

Of course you are entitled to your beliefs and opinions, but I'm appalled at the way you are handling this.

I will always love your music, but it will never be the same to me as you have put a scar on the sacred land I love."

—Anonymous

reply 475

04/05/2013

AND:

"Though I totally support the Trans community, whether it be MTF or FTM, the fact remains that personal history does not change. There is something unique about being born AND raised as a womyn. The MTF's unfortunately have not had this benefit and for that my heart weeps for them. However, they know full well that this Land and Space was created for WBW. The fact that the MTF's are so hell bent on being included shows the difference in us as a group. The majority have lived as men and as men had an advantage in so many aspects. I as a WBW am feeling bullied by this group to allow their presence at Fest. They should creat their own Space. I have attended Women Only Events in the past to have my Peace 'jolted' (for lack of a better word) by an MTF who still had a deep male voice BELLOW across a crowded room. It was not good and it brought me out of my lovely space and nirvana I had been enjoying."

—Anonymous

reply 476

04/05/2013

"I have an idea, sisters. I'd like you all to think about it and let me know your thoughts on this. I am terribly upset by this email from IG as are so many others. I would like to turn this into a positive. Rather than focusing on the negativity of it- let's have a candle light vigil (or whatever you want to call it) during their concert- say in the meditation circle or some other space that you all think of as spiritual and positive. We can dedicate that time to strengthening the intention of Festival!"

—Anonymous

reply 477

04/06/2013

And this womyn is too worked up to mess with paragraph breaks:

"Your statement is incredibly inaccurate as to what has been going at the festival itself. 9 years crewing and this is what i personally have seen: vandalism, personal property damage, theft by people trespassing on to the festival property without purchasing a wrist ticket coming down from CT, intentional baiting of workers/womyn attending trying to cause an "incident" which could then be used for propaganda, threats against craftswomyn of boycotts -which is fine- and personal/property damage -which is not, physical threats to people not even attending the festival who

had been called to help womyn with car troubles out on the county road, intentional disruptions of community conversations between wbw on issues they want and need to have only amongst themselves for the purposes of devaluing their needs/experiences and impeding their abilities to form social connections, the disruption of a wonderfully comfortable community for butch womyn into yet another status quo space where they get their "femaleness" questioned, the hypocritical argument that "we need our space and social recognition but you don't, and if you don't agree to our demands we will try to bully you into conforming or put you out of business (oh yes, and of course we're doing this for your own uneducated/fearful good; and our intolerance of your expressed needs FOR ONE WEEK is coming out of a place of compassion.)", womyn for whom this festival is actually intended being harassed and harangued on the property for their integrity and views, sexually threatening behavior by folks with male genitals exposing themselves in a space clearly designed to give wbw and girls a safe and mentally relaxing physical environment - all of this coming from some folks who would like to see the intention changed.To suggest that the agro is coming exclusively or primarily from the wbw supports is just flat out incorrect. And womyn need to stand up for their rights and space just like trans folk do all the time. You want bravery and integrity, also look at the womyn and girls who on their VACATIONS show up to support The Michigan Womyns Music Festival because they value its unique and important environment and want to see other wbw and girls have the same empowering opportunity for that experience even though they know they stand to be harassed and perhaps otherwise mentally vexed at sometime while there. And if you want to have a more helpful dialogue about the intention and whether-or-not to change it, you should be far more accurate about what is going on with the behaviors of all those involved. As well as broaden the conversation as to what is going on medically/socially with all this attention to transitioning and trans folks rights as it specifically applies to the lives of girls, womyn and homosexual womyn. As for speaking about this issue from the stage, I seriously hope gals in the crowd speak very loudly back. Everyone knows that the festival is meant for wbw and those womyn have spent their hard earned dollars and gave of other resources to get there. If you feel the need to speak out from the stage, they sure shouldn't be a captive audience. And, frankly, as professionals i think that if you want to speak publicly about this at the festival you should take the time to do it in a fair public forum, not from the Night Stage, especially since some womyn will now feel the need to boycott your show that night, and those womyn have not only been your loyal fans all these years but are often utterly supportive of trans folks rights (though they differ with you as to their societal/community responsibilities to some measure) and are actually who this Festival is intended for, which you knew perfectly well when you agreed to perform (and before you perhaps decided to cave into pressure. Again, in the name for accuracy you could at least acknowledge in your public statement that if you don't come out against the festival's wbw intentions just how much you will be hounded, your bookings threatened and how vilifi

—Anonymous

reply 478

04/06/2013

I just wonder about the dyke on tampon confiscation duty mentioned upthread.

Who appointed her and determined she had authority over her systers? Does she just sit there, on standby, like a fireman in the Michfest version of a firehouse? Are there tampon alarm boxes all over the property (like fire alarms) so that when a woman sees a syster with a tamp she sounds the alarm, and the confiscatress comes running?

Is the perpetrator then placed under some sort of Michfest House Arrest? Has there been a woman who resisted having her tamps taken? Was this confrontation caught on video? How are the confiscated tamps disposed of so they don't poison The Land?

I have more questions than answers.

—Anonymous

reply 479

04/06/2013

...pack 'em in, pack 'em out.

—Anonymous

reply 480

04/06/2013

Change.org has a petition that is calling for transwomen to be included at Michfest.

I think the anti trans, only WBW holdouts are in the minority.

see offsite link on change.org (<https://www.change.org/petitions/indigo-girls-and-other-michfest-2013-performers-boycott-mwmf-until-the-organizers-fully-include-trans-women>)

—Anonymous

reply 481

04/06/2013

Yes, a small core group of elder-dykes.

—Anonymous

reply 482

04/06/2013

"Being born with a vagina in a patriarchy is not arbitrary. And no matter how much anyone wants it to be so a refrigerator is not a Ferrari and a penis is not a vagina. Long live WBW space and the Womyn who fight and die to maintain it. You can relegate us to dirt under the heels of the patriarchy as even our sisters are doing and still we will rise. rise amazon Womyn RiSE!!!!"

—Anonymous

reply 483

04/06/2013

For me, this is the most fascinating thread on DL. I can't figure out why. It has been a learning experience. If I could wish for one thing to happen today on DL it would be that all of the "real" posts suddenly turn blue. Some of the satirical posts are so good I'm having trouble picking them out!

—Anonymous

reply 484

04/07/2013



But [R484], blue is the color of patriarchy. We do not condone the use of blue.

It's Midway to Michfest time! Brown embraces Mother Earth Goddess. Orange is Sun, life giver. And red, of course, symbolizes our menstrual river of Mother Earth's life coursing and pulsing through us!

598 replies

02/27/2013

—Patchouli Pam

reply 485

04/07/2013

RED! I don't know why I didn't say Red.

—Anonymous

reply 486

04/07/2013

I posted this in snack on the land also because I didn't know if that was the new fest thread. From the facebook page:

"older sisters? I'm 52. Bite me. Nothing is being changed to "MY desires. It's being changed to reality, as well as compassion, and the fact that transwomen ARE women. Just like the dinosaurs that oppose gay marriage, someday you and your kind will be relegated to heads shaking over how silly and ignorant people were in the past. YOU don't understand shit about transpeople if you think transmen are women and transwomen are men. And "MAN phobic" explains a whole lot about your narrow concept of humanhood. And before you lecture me on feminism and the oppression of women over the years -- been there, done that, honey, and you can't teach me a thing. So keep your condescending "older sister" and "Man-phobic" self-perpetuating, sanctimonious bigotry in your insulated, provincial women's groups. You apparently stopped learning in 1976, and there's no hope for you now. But the world is changing (in fact, in this regard, it's already changed -- you're just too willfully blind and deaf to see or hear it). I'll enjoy talkig to you when the policy is changed and you can eat your patronizing, ignorant words."

—Anonymous

reply 487

04/08/2013

Denise then steps into the fb fracas to diffuse and distract:

"for those who are stressed over our yearly issues take a moment to remember the sounds of the land & the Power the land brings to our hearts & why we make the trek to Hart... to Our Tribe of Wimmin may the Blessings of Womyn's Culture gather together,hearing the sounds of michfest as We Bond Weaving woman pride Hartland wide..."

Stop cockblocking me, wenches!

—DEH

reply 488

04/08/2013

The Indigo Girls' petition is only 144 votes away from being something. What happens when the goal is reached?

—Anonymous

reply 489

04/08/2013

Uh, I think we know the answer to that [R489]. Additional rules and regulations WILL be necessary.

—Anonymous

reply 490

04/08/2013

[R485], [R486], "Red" is also associated with Communism, and the blood of those unfortunate enough to have lived under extreme tyranny from penised persons, who have dared to exert control over our reproductive rights. Perhaps we should look to a new color of "fuschia" which could be renamed "syster power." We should honor our new strengths apart from the chains and ties of the penised persons who dominated our past.

—Anonymous

reply 491

04/08/2013

daqmnn

—Anonymous

reply 492

04/08/2013

DAMMIT! I can't tell if 491 is a real michfest person or not, proving my earlier point. ;-) Would a nice earth tone brown work?

—Anonymous

reply 493

04/08/2013

I will always love your music, but it will never be the same to me as you have put a scar on the sacred land I love."

What is the lesbian separatist equivalent of MARY! ?

—Anonymous

reply 494

04/08/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!  
BARRY!

598 replies

02/27/2013

—Anonymous

reply 495

04/08/2013

What were the responses to the sane 52 year old lesbian's post?

—Anonymous

reply 496

04/08/2013

What's a petition going to accomplish [R481]? It's a private arrangement, isn't it?

Honestly, I have nothing against trans-people but the idea that men who have not had bottom surgery want strut around and pretend that their penis is 100% woman at something like Michfest is infuriating. They also want access to womens locker rooms. Some of them identify as "lesbians" and want lesbians to get down with their cock, and then they turn around and call us "discriminating" if we say no thanks.

Well, no thanks, and keep your cock away from me.

—Anonymous

reply 497

04/08/2013

Good question, [R496]!

—Anonymous

reply 498

04/08/2013

[R496] and [R498] Oh come one, surely you guys know by now that the responses were rude and condescending. "We've done it this way forever, don't think you can come in and change it and life is unfair, it's not fair we don't have penised privilege but we don't and they don't have our privilege of being WBW and so can't go." Stuff like that, of course. You can't win over someone so pissed with a rational argument.

—Anonymous

reply 499

04/08/2013

Some of them identify as "lesbians" and want lesbians to get down with their cock, and then they turn around and call us "discriminating" if we say no thanks.

This isn't about your dating life, Marty.

—Anonymous

reply 500

04/08/2013

Here is the inclusion woman telling Snow why it gets ugly at fest:

"Snow Woman -- why do you think "it just gets so ugly every single year?" Just wondering if you've considered the fact that it's the MWMF that causes the ugliness, not the people who try to explain that transwomen are women and should be included, not excluded. Seems like it's the exclusionists who are ugly. Seems obvious, actually."

Bless her heart, she will be shot down by 3 weak arguments but she still tries.

—Anonymous

reply 501

04/08/2013

Isn't it, [R500]? MichFest seems to involve a lot of hooking up. Who do these "women" imagine are going to want to hook up with them there?

—Anonymous

reply 502

04/08/2013

You can blame Camp Trans for many things, but if butch wimmin have their genitalia questioned, they have only themselves to blame. This was always a reality on The Land with men being banned.

—Anonymous

reply 503

04/08/2013

Right. If you are often mistakenly called "sir" in your everyday life, you might have to face the fact that you have only yourself to blame...

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

04/08/2013

reply 504

Wasn't there a controversy about butch lesbians bringing dildos onto the land? Not only using them, but wearing them inside their pants during the Butch Strut? Somehow, they (butches) prevailed.

—Anonymous

reply 505

04/08/2013

That's why the exclusion is so silly. The wimmin admit that they are screwed in that the trans weren't born wimmin, but shit, at least they try. They go through a lot to try and be wimmin. Then the butchy ones who wish they were men display their penis envy with socks and dildoes but it's ok for them because they are really wimmin, even though they don't want to be. Clearly these butch chicks are there to score and that is all. They have a captive audience to hit on and they love it. I doubt they go to the breastcasting and amazon warrior workshops so it's like a big singles bar to them. I bet the trans chicks eat up all the workshops..it's just screwy.

—Anonymous

reply 506

04/08/2013

Yes, many womyn were offended. I an no fan of dildos myself, but meh.

—Anonymous

reply 507

04/08/2013

When I said "they have only themselves to blame" I didn't mean the butchies, I meant Fest, which has always banned man and therefore created issues for some wimmin who want to enforce that policy and also who may be triggered by butchies.

—Anonymous

reply 508

04/08/2013

ichFest seems to involve a lot of hooking up. Who do these "women" imagine are going to want to hook up with them there?

So it's all about providing an optimal mating pool for you, is that what you're saying? What hair color do you prefer? Because we can weed out the ones you don't like for you.

Fascist.

—Anonymous

reply 509

04/08/2013

Why do they like imitating men when they're on te land. This pic is kind of ridiculous/

see offsite link on flickr.com (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/60982283@N00/34857929/lightbox/>)

—Anonymous

reply 510

04/08/2013

[R510] - OH MY GOD AND BLACK JESUS - that is well and truly shocking/hypocritical

—Anonymous

reply 511

04/08/2013

oh, [R510]. that pic is more than ridiculous. it's depressing.

—urf.

reply 512

04/08/2013

and this is even worse.

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!  
See on site link on flickr.com (http://www.flickr.com/photos/60982283@N00/34857930/lightbox/)

598 replies

02/27/2013

—Anonymous

reply 513

04/08/2013

I failed to notice the bare tit in the left-hand corner before I posted.

—Anonymous

reply 514

04/08/2013

[R513] - that is disturbing

[R514] - the tit made the photo.

—Anonymous

reply 515

04/08/2013

Right. Because not being down to suck tranny cock is TOTALLY the same thing as having a preference for one hair colour or the other, [R509].

Point is, once the owners of these 100% woman penises are there they'll expect the women to fuck them, lesbian or not, just like men do in the outside World.

I have no problem with transsexuals who have had surgery being there, but I doubt that's even an issue because how would anyone know? Unless they insist on calling attention to themselves as transsexuals, in which case they have no desire to be women anyway.

—Anonymous

reply 516

04/08/2013

Can anything symbolize the patriarchal hegemony more than butch lesbians imitating it on the FUCKING LAND, of all places?

—Anonymous

reply 517

04/08/2013

great point, [R517]. holy crap.

—Anonymous

reply 518

04/08/2013

in other news, poor denise.

her long post about bleeding on the land has not garnered a single response, despite being read over 250 times...

—Anonymous

reply 519

04/08/2013

Why do I think her discharge would smell like three day old tacos, sourdough bread and falafels?

—Anonymous

reply 520

04/08/2013

I am surprised that Hot Topic sells such big school girl costumes.

—Motor City Pussys

reply 521

04/08/2013

Speaking of...I wonder how many will be wearing the "manatee grey" item from Target?

—Anonymous

reply 522

04/08/2013

[R496] and [R498] :

"Additionally, there is a culture, a tradition, an education, healing and learning that comes with a Womyn born Womyn space. This doesn't exist anywhere else. We should toss this entire format, let it die into herstory because the younger generation wants to play their way? Listen to your older sisters. We're providing you with something special. Something unique. You CANNOT get it anywhere else. Stop trying to change things to YOUR desires and accept the wisdom of your older sisters. Honor, respect and carry on this tradition. You can have your inclusive woman thing anywhere you want but here."

that's the herstory of what the detractors say.

—Anonymous

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

598 replies      reply 523

02/27/2013

04/08/2013

It's laughable that such a weak argument is given, no guy in their right mind would want to infiltrate the land:

" So I HAVE to see dicks and I HAVE to trust that male identified men lying about being women will not push their way in, and I HAVE to change my desire for tradition and I HAVE to ... blah blah blah because YOU WANT. What an ego."

—Juwanna Mann

reply 524

04/08/2013

Jesus Christ, they write as though they live on Paradise Island.

Where's Hippolyte?

—Anonymous

reply 525

04/08/2013

Abby hits back:

"Hmmm.... "get your own space." Sounds like get my own water fountain to me. Would you be just fine with a festival for Whites only, Ty? Something tells me you wouldn't. And how dare YOU -- talk about "dicks" and "male energy." Have you ever even MET a transwoman???? I't very clear you don't KNOW any, or you'd know that YOU easily have more "male energy" than many transwomen you'd ever know. And how DARE you talk about "men, dicks" and such when you are talking about WOMEN. How, Ty, do I know you're not a hermaphrodite with a dick as well as a vagina and breasts???? Are you made to lift your proverbial skirt when you enter the hallowed gates of the MWMF? At least get some education and know the facts you choose to ignore before you spout your bone-headed bile. You are an indefensible hypocrite who spews hate from ignorance. No better than a vitriolic homophobe. Don't try to kid yourself -- you are fooling no one else. You are a prejudiced, bigoted, exclusionist, elitist jerk. And you are more of a dick than any man I know."

She probably would be fine with a festival for whites only.

—Anonymous

reply 526

04/08/2013

Her point is exactly the opposite, unless by "she" you mean the woman abby is addressing?

—Anonymous

reply 527

04/09/2013

[R527] Sorry, yes, I meant Ty, the woman she was talking to. I guess the Indigo Girls are getting a lot of shit on their fb page about playing on the land. That's pretty much all they are talking about over there. I guess that at least Ty speaks her mind and lets it be known how she feels. Everyone else is highly indignant about the trans exclusion yet someone wants it to happen or it wouldn't be.

—Anonymous

reply 528

04/10/2013

What's the problem with the pic's at 510 & 513?

Who cares what "drag" anyone decides to wear for whatever reason? Next you'll be wanting to regulate haircuts.

—This shit is OLD.

reply 529

04/10/2013

Do you not see how hypocritical it is to ban anything that even has a smidge of "male" from the land (including censoring peoples' ipods from playing any music with a male voice), while aping male stereotypes like scoutmaster and boy scout and dressing in drag like that, [R529]?

—Anonymous

reply 530

04/10/2013

p.s. yes, I would regulate that no human being should be allowed to wear a mullet, [R529].

—EVER!

reply 531

04/10/2013

|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Point is, once the owners of these 100% woman penises are there they'll expect the women to fuck them, lesbian or not                                                                                         |             |            |
| It's "Midway to Michfest" time!                                                                                                                                                                               | 598 replies | 02/27/2013 |
| You are a paranoid headcase.                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 532   | 04/10/2013 |
| Is there an age limit to entering the fest? I wonder how many underaged girls are RAPED there every year? The police should just raid the damned place....we all know how huge a drug culture is there.       |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 533   | 04/10/2013 |
| These women would be the first ones to scream about any event that tried to exclude them on the basis of gender or sexual orientation.                                                                        |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 534   | 04/10/2013 |
| Clue for [R530]: drag queens aren't <i>really</i> women.                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| I find Michfesters' anti-male hysteria ridiculous but drag is drag: a butch dyke dressing up as a football jock or a boy scout is not someone genuflecting at the altar of Patriarchy.                        |             |            |
| In the words of Foghorn Leghorn, "It's a joke, son."                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| —Co-opting the weapons of the oppressors!                                                                                                                                                                     | reply 535   | 04/10/2013 |
| No -- the joke's on you, [R535]. They do not see it as a joke.                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 536   | 04/10/2013 |
| Sicko trannies should get their own shit.                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 537   | 04/10/2013 |
| that transwomen are women and should be included, not excluded.                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| Transwomen are MEN. Pervy straight men who should get their own thing.                                                                                                                                        |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 538   | 04/10/2013 |
| "Sic semper tyrannis", troll?                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 539   | 04/10/2013 |
| Your typical transwoman aka MEN. Violent, misogynistic, insane, and delusional.                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| see offsite link on wordpress.com ( <a href="http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/">http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/</a> )                                                                                   |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 540   | 04/10/2013 |
| Sorry [R540] but I can't take anything from GenderTrender seriously. Those chicks are rabid about anything male or trans and have no objectivity at all. They are as unbiased as Jodi Arias' dykey DV expert. |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 541   | 04/10/2013 |
| a butch dyke dressing up as a football jock or a boy scout is not someone genuflecting at the altar of Patriarchy.                                                                                            |             |            |

Please explain. Are they mocking the patriarchy or are they externalizing their aspiration/desire to look like, feel like, and be men?

—Anonymous

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies    reply 542

02/27/2013

04/10/2013

[R542] - clearly the latter.

—Anonymous

reply 543

04/10/2013

Transwomen are MEN. Pervy straight men who should get their own thing.

So articulate.

—Anonymous

reply 544

04/10/2013

[R540] has quite a bone to pick!

—(excuse the pun.)

reply 545

04/10/2013

Those chicks are rabid about anything male or trans and have no objectivity at all.

Actually those "chicks" make a lot sense certainly more than the dl rabid anti lesbian/woman crowd.

—Anonymous

reply 546

04/10/2013

Your typical transwoman aka MEN. Violent, misogynistic, insane, and delusional.

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/>)

—Anonymous

reply 547

04/10/2013

Finally, after all these years we have a Michtroll.

—Anonymous

reply 548

04/10/2013

Straight ladies these transwomen aka MEN are a threat to YOU too and your daughters. Do really want intact grown men in yours or daughters bathroom, lockerrooms living out their sexual fetishes?

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2012/09/17/has-washington-state-given-norman-ballhorn-the-right-to-be-there-when-you-change-your-tampon/#comments>)

—Anonymous

reply 549

04/10/2013

You must be kidding. I doubt that any guy is so wanting to see naked women that he would dress like one, take estrogen and even have his penis lopped off just to get a look at some nude ladies. That's what strip clubs and whorehouses are for. This thread used to be fun and light now you're trolling it up like the "gay man" in the Lena Dunham thread.

—Anonymous

reply 550

04/10/2013

Transwomen aka MEN do not "lop it off" they quite like their ladysticks or as some of them refer to it rapestick.

It's Midway to Michfest time

598 replies

02/27/2013

—Anonymous

reply 551

04/10/2013

Two Washington State high-school Girls Swim Teams were stripped of their Federal Title IX rights by Olympia Washington School officials after the teens and their parents refused to allow the girls to shower with a middle-aged retired military man calling himself Colleen. The man was discovered in the women's sauna by a high-school teen girls swim team. Parents refused to let their minor girls undress in front of him. As a result, local school officials have forced the girls into a small ancillary locker room space and given use of the women's locker room to the male.

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2012/10/07/olympia-wa-school-officials-state-gender-identity-provision-overrides-title-ix-equality-for-girls-swim-teams/>)

—Anonymous

reply 552

04/10/2013

the cray-cray has arrived!

—Anonymous

reply 553

04/10/2013

[R550] must be one of those funfems. Stupid as the day is long.

—Anonymous

reply 554

04/10/2013

Thanks for calling me stupid [R554]. Nice to see the solidarity and non personal attacks on a fellow WBW. I don't want to keep you here though, those hateful missives to the Indigo Girls aren't going to write themselves

—Anonymous

reply 555

04/10/2013

Transwomen aka MEN:

Paul Ray Witherspoon aka Paula Witherspoon – convicted paedophile who still frightens women

Convicted sexual predator Paul Ray Witherspoon was given a Disorderly Conduct citation on 25 April 2012 for using the female bathroom at Dallas Parkland Hospital. It is unknown what frightened the female patient who reported "a male in the women's bathroom", but it is difficult to imagine that there was not something more to the incident other than his presence. Witherspoon was at the time of the incident, wearing an ankle bracelet for offenders in the community.

1990 for the sexual assault of a 14yo girl (16 year sentence) 1990 for indecency with a child by sexual contact with a 15yo girl (6 year sentence) 2011 parole violation for sending nude pictures of himself via the internet

Witherspoon claims that his previous sex offences are irrelevant and that "It happened over 22 years ago, and I'm human, I made a mistake." Yet his most recent offence is only last year.

Witherspoon has supposedly been "transitioning since 2006" and living full time as a woman since 2006, yet still has his driver's licence in the name of Paul Witherspoon. As seen by the Texas Public Sex Offender Registry photographs (the last photo from a news story), Witherspoon's claim of living as a woman full time is an outright lie – he has barely been cross-dressing with any regularity for less than two years.

more @ link...Oh, dear.

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://theysaythisneverhappens.wordpress.com/2012/04/25/paul-ray-witherspoon-aka-paula-witherspoon/#more-11>)

—Anonymous

reply 556

04/10/2013

Yes and that Jon Benet freak John Mark Karr or whatever his name is, is also transitioning. I don't think it means that all trans people are perverted freaks. There are good and bad as there are in every set. The point is, the people that do things like that are probably not people who would want to go to Michfest to begin with.

—Anonymous

reply 557

04/10/2013

The point is, the people that do things like that are probably not people who would want to go to Michfest to begin with.

You're wrong. Transwomen aka MEN don't belong in female only spaces if you want a mixed group go ahead. Go start something else. That these MEN are demanding inclusion only proves what type of MEN they are.

—Anonymous

reply 558

04/10/2013



And your continued RANTINGS, [R558], prove what type of a LOON you are.

**It's "Midway to Michfest" time!**

598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 559

04/10/2013

We have a Michbot!

—Anonymous

reply 560

04/10/2013

The male transgender activists have literally formed an encampment each year outside the perimeter of the Michfest festival grounds, which they patrol with weapons and plan sabotage missions into the camp- to write graffiti, to cut the water lines to the handicapped showers, to slash tires, to wreck tents, to flier the camp with pictures of their penises. Last year many of the male transgenders fled their own encampment out of fear of the growing violence of their own group members. Why are these men so angry? Why do they want to destroy a private women's music festival? Why do they want to force women to look at their penises?

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2011/09/06/who-are-the-males-who-sneak-into-michigan-womens-music-festival/>)

—Anonymous

reply 561

04/10/2013

Webbie, please ban the gendertrender loon

—Anonymous

reply 562

04/10/2013

I suspect one of their motivations is upsetting the apple cart in order to get under the skin of folks like you, [R561]. They've been incredibly successful, haven't they? Your reactions are pretty Pavlovian and amusing. I don't think it's lost on them.

—Anonymous

reply 563

04/10/2013

Yes, it's all women's fault isn't [R563].

—Anonymous

reply 564

04/10/2013

I don't know why the trans women want to go there either, it doesn't evoke a warm feeling in me at all. Reading Beulah Ballbricker's threatening post about how if you dare to put a fucking tent near hers she will hurl it into the woods doesn't make me feel real safe or wanted. I'm sure dirty looks abound out in the Twilight Zone because the newbies just don't get it. Countless ipods must be smashed because someone didn't scrub them well enough before they came to the land. Meanwhile, the Vogel chick is getting rich on all of this. She has unpaid people do all the work in the name of community building and then charges them to come and work some more. Oh and if you all take such offense to trans inclusion, take it up with her, she's the one who hired the enemy Indigo Girls to play there. Probably because making money is the bottom line here.

—Anonymous

reply 565

04/10/2013

So you're a victim then, [R564]?

—Anonymous

reply 566

04/10/2013

The fact that the "lesbians" at the link in [R561] try to pass as women is laughable - especially the one with the goatee. What the fuck?

As a lesbian who is only interested in feminine women I'd much sooner be with a stone butch than one of those hags.

Clearly it's not an issue of all transwomen not being accepted at MichFest. It's an issue of men parading as women with their dicks intact and demanding access to female spaces so they can shove those dicks in the faces of the last people on earth who would want to see them - including 4 year old girls.

—Anonymous

reply 567

04/10/2013

I'm having a lot of fun hitting the F&F button for each of the Michbot's posts.

—Anonymous

reply 568

04/10/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

Then I'm sure you will have noticed that there's more than one "Michbot", dearie.

02/27/2013

—Anonymous

reply 569

04/10/2013

This thread is useless without an illustrated guide map.

I can't tell who's the bad persyn.

—Anonymous

reply 570

04/10/2013

0.4. a trans woman's erection is noticed at a party in the Zone

I'm sure it was just a very large clitoris.

—Anonymous

reply 571

04/10/2013

Was Lilith Fair this fraught?

—Anonymous

reply 572

04/10/2013

so they can shove those dicks in the faces of the last people on earth who would want to see them - including 4 year old girls.

So now they're *pedophiles*, too?

—Anonymous

reply 573

04/10/2013

[R573], I was referencing an incident described in the link at [R561].

—R567

reply 574

04/10/2013

How many of the occupants of Camp Trans actually want to attend Michfest, and how many are just angry at being included?

If they're actually committing sabotage, then they can go to hell in my book. Getting enraged and lashing out when the women fail to support you is straight male behavior. No, they'll be ready for Michfest when they can react to disappointment with ranting, active non-violent protest, and endless passive-aggressiveness. That's the wimmin's way!

—Anonymous

reply 575

04/11/2013

ZZZZZZ

—Anonymous

reply 576

04/11/2013

This thread was interesting before the WBW nazis and trans dicussion took over. Can we go back to the old discussions of scooters, CPAP machines, crap food, etc?

—Anonymous

reply 577

04/11/2013

Squirrels with dildos=death.

—Anonymous

reply 578

04/11/2013

Yes, please let's get back to the fun stuff. It's been on primetime so I haven't been able to post. Interestingly enough, neither has the anti trans troll. I guess keeping the intention pure is important, but not important enough to fucking shell out the amount you would normally spend on Fuzzy Nipples. Good to know.

—bring it, Gendertrender twats 598 replies

02/27/2013

reply 579

04/11/2013

GOD this "intention-speak" irks me no end!

—Anonymous

reply 580

04/11/2013

For the anti-trans troll: proof that WBW are all insane and dangerous (at least using her logic when posting to a story of ONE disturbed transwoman):

see offsite link on mentalfloss.com (<http://mentalfloss.com/article/20143/8-prolific-female-serial-killers>)

—Anonymous

reply 581

04/11/2013

How do these extreme femiNazis manage their day-to-day lives in such a limited world?

—Anonymous

reply 582

04/11/2013

Good question [R582] and I bet the answer is even more disturbing than we think. Since I was singled out and called a "funfem" whatever that means, I am pretty pissed at these chicks ( the word chicks was meant annoy, hope it does) I try and make a mark wherever I go about womon power. I bet these fat frumps are gazing at their bosses everyday with hate in their eyes but meanwhile, if given the chance, they would hook up with him. And one week out of every year they get to blow it off which leads me to believe they live like fucking doormats the rest of the year.

—Anonymous

reply 583

04/11/2013

I was singled out and called a "funfem" whatever that means

I think it's pretty obvious what it means. That you've occasionally had fun makes you the enemy.

—Anonymous

reply 584

04/11/2013

I have decided to recruit two straight women that I know to infiltrate the land and film/photograph the adventure for a mini-documentary to relieve all of our curiosities. They are down with the plan if I will pay for them to get there, etc. I'm so very tempted.

—Would they have to prove their love of minge?

reply 585

04/11/2013

[R583] doesn't sound like he/she knows how to have fun, her whole post reeks of victim mentality.

She was singled out, do you hear? Singled out and called "Funfem"! The injustice!!

—Anonymous

reply 586

04/11/2013

I made these for MichFest but they were confiscated.

see offsite link on fbcnd.net ([https://sphotos-a.xx.fbcdn.net/hphotos-ash4/s480x480/482894\\_323634161097009\\_616521212\\_n.jpg](https://sphotos-a.xx.fbcdn.net/hphotos-ash4/s480x480/482894_323634161097009_616521212_n.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 587

04/11/2013

hey [R586], I resent that. I was singled out and called funfem on this thread by someone who has a total hard-on about my being pro trans inclusion. She called me funfem after several posting that I wrote about how someone would have to be blind and crazy to get a sex change strictly to gape at naked fest chicks. I wouldn't classify myself as that, but then I seldom have time to classify myself, period. I am too busy being how and getting laid by dudes.

—I'm so confused, will you buy me something?

reply 588

04/11/2013

It's perfect that this thread will top out at 600 with a pedantic brawl. Out with a whimper and all.

—Anonymous

reply 589

04/11/2013

It's "Midway to Michfest" time!

598 replies

02/27/2013

no need for a new thread.

—Anonymous

reply 590

04/13/2013

Remember, it is important not to use flash photography as it may anger the lesbians. This could result in a new thread being posted.~

—Just Jack

reply 591

04/13/2013

I'd take being called "funfem" as a badge of honor.

...and "if I can't dance, I don't want your revolution."

—Anonymous

reply 592

04/15/2013

that forum is 50000 slow.

—Anonymous

reply 593

05/09/2013

I think they've all moved over to Facebook.

—Anonymous

reply 594

05/09/2013

Boy, this thread went downhill faster than a fat trans on a greased tobaggan.

—Anonymous

reply 595

05/09/2013

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—Anonymous

reply 596

06/07/2013

Today on Facebook, the band BETTY posted a picture of their first appearance at MichFest. (I remember seeing them not long after and they had some funny bits about the experience.) One of their fans added this to the thread about their picture and it seems like something DL would make up:

"Leenie Beenie: I just love you guys so much!! I applied to play this year and on the way to put my application in the post, I broke my neck! So I am healing and practicing and will apply next year!"

—Anonymous

reply 597

02/28/2014

Oh, cheers. I knew there was something telling me to get on DL today--it was the spirit of Nan blowing in my ear.

—Anonymous

reply 598

02/28/2014

Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!  
Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!

03/23/2013

—Anonymous

98 replies

03/23/2013

I'm the oversupply of large sanitary napkins and the retro sanitary belt.

—Anonymous

reply 1

03/23/2013

I'm the dyke who, when notified, will confiscate [R1]'s large sanitary napkins. You're poisoning the Land and the womyn on it!

—Artemis Moonshine Vag-Blossom

reply 2

03/23/2013

I'm the argument between [R1] and [R2] that eventually causes a split worse than the Great Schism of the 11th Century.

—Anonymous

reply 3

03/23/2013

I am the extra large panties, left crusty after the confiscation of the sanitary napkins, which will only be washed in a stream and therefore have the stains of a hundred bloody cycles.

—Anonymous

reply 4

03/23/2013

I'm a sanitary napkin woven from marsh grass and scented with lavender. I'm bio-degradable.

—Anonymous

reply 5

03/23/2013

I'm the \$1520 stolen from my dying father's house.

—Anonymous

reply 6

03/23/2013

I am a strap-on worn during Butch Walk, but it is not confiscated, wounding, or anti-womon. It is empowering because I, a woman, choose to wear it and show my power.

—Anonymous

reply 7

03/23/2013

I'm the lesbian from Academia giving [R2] a pompous, withering lecture on using a fake phallus to symbolize WomonPower.

—Anonymous

reply 8

03/23/2013

I am Chlamydia

—Anonymous

reply 9

03/23/2013

I am Princess Diana of Themyscira aka Diana Prince aka Wonder Woman.

—Anonymous

reply 10

03/23/2013

I'm the black flip-phone from 2001. My antennae won't retract anymore, and I'm running low on both battery and minutes. My belt hook is still in perfect shape though.

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| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 11 |            | 03/23/2013 |
| <b>Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          | 98 replies | 03/23/2013 |
| I'm the rancid smell that wafts from the knapsack when opened.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | reply 12   | 03/23/2013 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |            |            |
| [R11] is the only clever person in this thread.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | reply 13   | 03/23/2013 |
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| I am the tea tree oil, being used as a natural antifungal agent under large breasts.<br>I don't work.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | reply 14   | 03/23/2013 |
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| ok, [R14] is clever as well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |            |            |
| —self-appointed post judger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          | reply 15   | 03/23/2013 |
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| <del>I'm all the stuff in it that makes it too heavy for the average gay to lift.</del>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |            |            |
| [ troll 5636 ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | reply 16   | 03/23/2013 |
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| I am the all natural, scent free, and 100% biodegradable sea sponge, to be used to wash the last vestiges of the patriarchy from my body.<br>Instead, I will be shoved down the throat of my lying, cheating spouse, once my owner catches her "theorizing" with Artemis Womynflow by the Holly Near workshop. |          |            |            |
| —Breast Casting at 2 p.m. (B.Y.O.B.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          | reply 17   | 03/23/2013 |
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| I am 1,000 pairs of Birkenstocks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | reply 18   | 03/23/2013 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |            |            |
| I am a plaster cast of size 42 G breasts. I have some cheese dust in me from the skin of the woman who casted me. I will be too big for the knapsack but can easily be tossed in the Outback's trunk.                                                                                                          |          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | reply 19   | 03/23/2013 |
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| Oh and [R6] is brilliant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | reply 20   | 03/23/2013 |
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| The contents of my bags are private. Please respect my boundaries and not speculate or question what's inside. I am telling you NOW so I do not have to tell you THEN.                                                                                                                                         |          |            |            |
| —Butchie McLavender                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | reply 21   | 03/23/2013 |

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| I am an Ipod, my owner doesn't know that I have a Bob Dylan song on me. She will find out later on when I am sadly smashed against a tree in a fit of rage by a syster who felt violated after bearing my muted songs from another tent.<br><b>Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 98 replies | 03/23/2013 |
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| good one, [R21].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |
| —r15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
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| I am a brick of Sour Diesel. My purchaser drives quite erratically when she partakes of me.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
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| I'm the removed top of a can of pinto beans. I will cut you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
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| I'm the Slim Jims hidden at the very bottom.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
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| I'm Shigella, and I'm back with a vengeance!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Run to the Port-a-Jane!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
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| I am the CPAP Machine, an essential piece of live-saving medical equipment designed to keep my corpulent owner from being smothered to death in her sleep by her own neck fat. Without me she will surely DIE !<br><br>I will be the focus of an intense "debate" amongst the sistryn at the DART facility, when my owner is the last to waddle in after a full day of nutloaf and stealing food out of others tents, only t3o find that all the outlets are assigned, and she will now "DIE IN HER SLEEP !!!IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT !!! UNPLUG ONE OF THOSE SKINNY BITCHES, THEY DON'T NEED IT!!" |            |            |
| —She got only got me from her Dr. 2 weeks ago.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
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| I am budgeting and money saving skills..lucky for me, nobody here knows me, and they never will!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |
| —they hit up my cousin "loan" instead                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |
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| I am the gay man who suffers from dissociative fugue, and has NO FUCKING IDEA how I got here!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| —HELPI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |
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| psst [R30], I can help you but you have to stay in the jane all day. I understand, I too was once a pocket geek who thought I was important enough to have shit explained to me all the time, then I realized that I had CLEARLY STUMBLED INTO THE WRONG THREAD and had better leave soon or I may be asked to read.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |
| —dissociative fugue = just drunkenly got home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
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| I am the return portion of a ticket on The Rainbow Express. I appear top have been printing on ancient dot-matrix printer with serious typos and I smelled of weed and beer when I arrived in the mail.<br><br>I am valid for the return trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan, a 19 hour circuitous route through Madison , Wisconsin, Tuscon, Arizona, and Bangor , Maine.<br><br>I will not be redeemed.                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |
| — owner would rather walk and her knees back to Ann Arbor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
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| I am a weeks supply of female hormone treatment medication, cleverly hidden inside a hollowed out edition of "The Feminine Mystique" . I will be discovered by a WBW who was rifling through me, acting on a "hunch" ( in reality she was looking for weed to steal )                     |          |            |
| I will be thrown into the toothpaste spit soaked ferns as my terrified owner is chased by a thundering herd of very mannish WBW bellowing "Man On The Land! Man On The Land !"                                                                                                            |          |            |
| —Not a WBW.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | reply 33 | 03/24/2013 |
| In my defense, I didn't even know you had estrogen, I was looking for the other half of [R32] ticket. I don't even smoke female hormones.                                                                                                                                                 |          |            |
| —I smoke weed, I'm Denise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 34 | 03/24/2013 |
| Is theft really that much of a problem at MF?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 35 | 03/24/2013 |
| I contain the mummified remains of a long dead Eastern Grey Squirrel.<br>I am the answer to a longtime mystery here on Datalounge.<br>I have been pecked, but sadly I will not be leaving the house this yet again year.                                                                  |          |            |
| —Roses' Knapsack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | reply 36 | 03/24/2013 |
| [R35] is a typical patriarchal skill. There is no theft on the land, simply misunderstandings and borrowing without asking in a clear way, which you can blame on yourself because us wimmin aren't clear on boundaries, thanks to our shitty example.                                    |          |            |
| —see how it's always your fault? I love this                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 37 | 03/24/2013 |
| [R35], just weed and food, more like indiscriminate grazing than theft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 38 | 03/24/2013 |
| I am Ritalin. I have been prescribed, but never taken. I reside in the bottom of Lucy's backpack, with the also untaken valium. I hope to never be seen near a squirrel, lest Rose take me the wrong way.                                                                                 |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 39 | 03/24/2013 |
| God, these are funny, one of the great thinmgs about datalounge ! Over the years you can learn so much about a obscure event that you would never have encountered in you real life.<br>Also a bit scary how much of a "Michfest Gal" DL has made me, it's like an alternative universe . |          |            |
| —Definitely Not a WBW, but more like Denise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | reply 40 | 03/24/2013 |
| I am a large multi-compartment knapsack from LL Bean. My lower left zippered pocket contains a unwashed Mooncup that has been forgotten since last year.<br>When she unzips that pocket I will be cast from the tent quicker than a penisid child is cast into Brother Sun Gulag.         |          |            |
| —But I won't be thrown away, I'm too expensive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | reply 41 | 03/24/2013 |
| I am an Utz cheese ball awaiting a sticky, suffocating end tucked beneath an obese woman's mammary folds.                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 42 | 03/24/2013 |



I know you from reputation, [R42] and I have seen your work.

Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!

98 replies

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reply 43

03/24/2013

I'm the \$1520 stolen from my dying father's house

What's this story? I managed to miss it.

—Anonymous

reply 44

03/24/2013

I am a canvas gym bag, I belong to a Mr. Elmore Kresge, longtime owner of 650 acres of natural woodlands and camp facilities near Hart Michigan.

Every August I am stuffed to the brim with several hundred thousand dollars in cheques (certified only please), cash, and a surprising amount of rolled coinage, to be deposited to his account at the Shelby State Bank in Hart Michigan.

Except of course the 10% tithe that Mr. Kresge gives to the church, and the sizeable portion he donates to the Republican National Committee.

—Thanks , you gals are swell, Elmore.

reply 45

03/24/2013

r 144 , sorry I don't know how to link but it's in the "Found Money" thread. The OP is a woman who takes care of her dementia suffering dad and she came upon some money in an envelope and is having a moral dilemma on if she should keep it, a lot of people said no but I think she did it anyhow.

—And exactly enough for Michfest

reply 46

03/24/2013

And exactly enough for Michfest

\$1520 sounds like a lot for Michfest, have they started to charge them by the pound?

—Anonymous

reply 47

03/24/2013

Very funny [R147]. We'll see who is laughing when trash needs to be taken out and there aren't wimmin of size to make it happen.

—useful on garbage duty

reply 48

03/24/2013

I am the rape whistle that will be sounded at midnight to commemorate all of the victims of penis aggression.

—Anonymous

reply 49

03/24/2013

Whistles are extremely phallic [R49]. I won't have them on the land. Their sound is like the ancient cry of patriarchy.

—ear plugs, breast casts

reply 50

03/24/2013

I am the bright pink knapsack being very carefully packed by a budding 20 year old "babydyke" eagerly anticipating her first "Michfest"

I contain 100 % organic products only, sourced through womyn run co-operatives, her ipod with her collection of Indigo Girls, Nona Hednryk, Chix Lix, Hanifah Walidah, and Meilissa Ferrick ( carefully scanned for any offending male voices of course) A brand new autograph book waiting to be filled with signatures from her music idols.

She has also packed some really cute outfits, daisy duke shorts, her fav Teva sandals, some tanks & T's , a flannel in case it's chilly at night, some sexy panties (|"just in case, teehee") plus almost everything on the Official List of recommended and allowable items to be brought on to The Land...

During the long bus ride home after "The Fest" I will be clutched tightly to her chest as she rocks rhythmically back and forth , shellshocked, , stained with tears, muddy , rainsoaked, smelling of weed, beer, vomit and regret.

—"She said her name was Denise and she just kept following"

reply 51

03/24/2013

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[R50], what do you suggest that's more female-centric, blowing into a jug, perhaps?

Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!

98 replies

03/23/2013

reply 52

03/24/2013

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You forgot the stench of desperation [R51]. No matter, I will cover it as I have been doing for years.

—patchouli oil, pleased to meet'cha.

reply 53

03/24/2013

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I am the extra large, overstuffed hockey duffle bag, belonging to extra large, overstuffed , Fibromalgia, Epstein-Barr Syndrome & Envirometal Sensitivity Disorder Survivor and registered DART area camper , Carol Schumberger.

I weigh exactly 40.5 lbs.

I will cause hell on earth for all involved..

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://michfest.com/festival/dart.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 54

03/24/2013

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I am a lifetime of grudges, complaints, and resentments. I am the baggage that my Michfester carries with her everywhere.

—Anonymous

reply 55

03/24/2013

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[R54] you wound, I am not extra large. I am merely a different skill set for fashion designers who are ruled by patriarchy anyhow.

—reality stylist woman of size

reply 56

03/24/2013

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Dear Sister [R48] ,

While we appreciate your contributions to the garbage detail, we would also lovingly remind you that the work requires more than just sitting there and eating the leftover food on the plates, you must also fill the garbage bags and take to the designated area.

With Systerly Love

The Ad-Hoc Garbage Detail Sub-Committe on Garbage Transfer

—Anonymous

reply 57

03/24/2013

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I am the sign for the Native American Womyn's workshop, explaining exasperatedly for the hundredth time that, no, having been a Native American woman in a past life doesn't count.

—Anonymous

reply 58

03/24/2013

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I am the large cooler bag attached to [R48] 's mobility scooter.

I will be entered as evidence during my complaint to both the Garbage Detail Committee and The Womyn of Size Quorom , that my owner has been wounded of the false accusation that she `just sits there and eat the leftovers`.

She has also been filling me with enough half eaten leftovers to sustain her till next years Michfest.

—Coleman Picnic King Expandable Cooler Bag

reply 59

03/24/2013

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You would "lovingly" remind me [R52]? Your love chokes and suppresses. I feel very unsafe knowing that you thought rape me while we are in the one place I should feel safe. You will be hearing from my attorney assuming I can get the 125 dollar retainer fee.

—distraction from eating the trash, you can't prove it

reply 60

03/24/2013

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From the Michfest website: [quote]We each have an individual responsibility to our community to both give and receive gentle reminders with compassion and consideration.

I am the compassion and consideration that will remain deep inside the duffle bag all week.

—Anonymous

reply 61

03/24/2013

[R58] will also be hearing from my attorney. Past life Nativism should count and I didn't appreciate being taken to task in front of a woman of color, my trusty cooler bag [R59] will be with me when we face off.  
**Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!**  
—got cockblocked in the WOC area 98 replies 03/23/2013  
reply 62 03/24/2013

Had to break character to WW [R61].  
—felt good about making trans feel unwelcome  
reply 63 03/24/2013

I am the tent purchased hastily at the Cuntree store. I could have been had much cheaper but since my owner didn't have to earn the money to buy me and instead counted on "woo" she knew there was no reason to be frugal.  
—Anonymous  
reply 64 03/24/2013

It's a vulva-shaped whistle, [R50].  
—Anonymous  
reply 65 03/24/2013

[R60] , your aggressive behavior and non-systyrly attitude can only mean one thing ...you are obviously not a WBW !  
"MAN ON THE LAND !"[  
"MAN ON THE LAND!"  
Systers! I suggest we examine [R60]'s belongings to find proof of my suspicions, since the strip search has proven non-conclusive.  
—R60 's bag about to be torn about by later day Salem-  
reply 66 03/24/2013

Of course it is, [R65], the patriarchy loves to have an excuse for simulated sex. I will be suing them as well for the trauma I suffer knowing penised hands were fashioning something that went into my mouth, all the while "blowing" me in his mind.  
—you can't win, it's always going to be the man's fau  
reply 67 03/24/2013

i am the complete absence of capitals and punctuation in entirely too many lesbians posts because they see such things as the patriarchys tools and anyway kd lang doesnt use capitals so why should her listeners  
—Anonymous  
reply 68 03/24/2013

It is the absence of capitals and punctation that perpetuates the patriarchy. Grammar and spelling were historically one of the few areas in which women had power over boys.  
—Anonymous  
reply 69 03/24/2013

I am the male guide-dog of a DART resident, sneered at, stepped on, and abused because I am a male dog and not a bitch.  

Service Dogs [quote] Only service dogs as defined by the ADA are allowed. Please let us know on your registration if you will be bringing a service dog, and what service the dog provides.

  
—Anonymous  
reply 70 03/24/2013

Yes but a dog should never be stuffed in a knapsack or a duffle bag, even if it is penised. Anymal abuse is the same as woman abuse; it's almost always an expression of male hostility and aggression. I am stating my boundaries right now regarding anymal abuse- it is wrong, it is unacceptable and it kills us all.  
Stop it.  
—Will scream "trigger alert" if I catch that male dog try

**Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!**

I am the receipt for the outdoor walking cane" purchased on the way to Michfest. On the ride home, I will be presented to a sales clerk with a statement that the cane "did not live up to the buyer's expectations" followed by a demand for a refund.

I will be waved with angry fury when told that a broken, mud soaked stick meant for "light walking assistance" was not meant to support 350 lbs.

Following a 20 minute conversation with the manager, I am exchanged for \$25. Not from the manager, but from an angry syster in line who was "sick of listening to this bullshit."

I am a source of many wounds.

—Anonymous

reply 72

03/24/2013

But you reigned triumphant, [R72]!

—lol

reply 73

03/24/2013

Just on the chance that there may be penised persons on the land... I am a non-invasive rape alarm that whispers "help, rape", so as not to cause alarm or flashbacks to any other womyn.

—Anonymous

reply 74

03/24/2013

Howling with laughter [R51] - well done!

—Pinecone Starshine

reply 75

03/24/2013

I'm a worn, dog-eared copy of Valerie Solanas' "SCUM Manifesto".

see offsite link on staticflickr.com ([http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7135/7689956978\\_8cf0331d69.jpg](http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7135/7689956978_8cf0331d69.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 76

03/24/2013

I am the sketch pad that is used to communicate with others. I will not use language as language is man made. I will not use email as it is a man made method of communication. I only use leaves and twigs as they are made by mothyrr earth.

—Anonymous

reply 77

03/24/2013

I'm the Ken doll she lets her daughter play with because it's non-penised.

see offsite link on skepchick.org (<http://skepchick.org/wp-content/uploads/croppedbarbie-and-ken-dolls.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 78

03/24/2013

I'm the little black book which contains all the names of her exes, and all the names of their exes because they're her exes too. Her platonic womyn friends are all in here, of course, plus their systers and friends. Some of those friends or friends of friends might become her lovers, it depends on where the boundaries are drawn. I also contain the numbers for U-haul and local AA chapters.

—Anonymous

reply 79

03/24/2013

I'm the tattered, 30-year-old copy of "Rubyfruit Jungle" with the spine so bent the pages won't stay in.

Though my owner has a more up-to-date copy at home, this one is brought to Michfest because it was a gift from her first girlfriend.

—Anonymous

reply 80

03/25/2013

I am the crescent moon necklace, once dangled from the window of a Honda Odyssey, now nestled between my Lara bars and my djembe tuner, a sigil of devotion until I am reunited with my

long-lost systerlover.

—Anonymous

Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!

98 replies

reply 81

03/23/2013

03/25/2013

I am the moon cup that will become a source of endless discussions. My owner will say that because I am made of plastic I am easily sterilized and washed. The others in the menstrual hut will say that I should not be used because I am not made of biodegradable materials. In the end it, I will be left behind with the garbage, because my owner, in desperation, decided just to "cram a tam" and be done with it.

—Anonymous

reply 82

03/25/2013

I am the empty space in the duffle bag where a mooncup or some tampons would normally go. For one glorious week each year, my owner sees no reason to hide the magnificently gushing source of her power. If she doesn't get her period at fest, there will be no consoling her.

—Anonymous

reply 83

03/25/2013

I am the crumpled-up, crumb-filled emptied cellophane package of Double-Chocolate Fudge Creme Oreos. My contents were devoured within twenty minutes and were not shared with anyone.

—Anonymous

reply 84

03/25/2013

I keep my Yorkie in my knapsack. He is a service dog because he soothes my anxiety. He only barks (yaps, actually) when there's music playing. In any case, he's been neutered.

—Anonymous

reply 85

03/25/2013

I am Garnier Fructis shampoo in a Tom's of Maine bottle.

—Anonymous

reply 86

03/25/2013

I'm the keyring loaded with cute and not-so-cute keychains, everything from tiny stuffed kittens to mirrored interlocked female/female symbols to a tiny black braided whip. I hold the keys to a 1986 Toyota Celica, plastered with bumper stickers that declare my favorite 12 Step plus Wicca/Goddess veneration, anti-rape, anti-meat and maybe a "Why Be Normal" sticker upside-down. These are all covered in gray grime due to the failing exhaust system of the car. I've never graced the hand of a parking lot attendant.

—Anonymous

reply 87

03/25/2013

I'm the vibrating, ultra-realistic dildo hidden at the bottom of her knapsack and brought out only at night when no one will see and tattle.

—Anonymous

reply 88

03/25/2013

I am the realistic strap-on man-cunt, for those nights when my womyn dons her strap on, non gender specific penis and we radicalise penetrative sex.

—Anonymous

reply 89

03/25/2013

I'm the roll of toilet paper that's been flattened because you needed the cardboard tube to make a pot pipe on the way up.

You could have used an apple, Asshole.

—Anonymous

reply 90

03/25/2013

I am the vagina cape, anxiously awaiting to be twirled!

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi04S4.jpg>)

—Sara---Who LOVES Hairy Pussies !

reply 91

03/25/2013

I'm the bottle of apple cider vinegar. I cure everything.

reply 92

03/26/2013

Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!

98 replies

03/23/2013

We are the xxi Beefy-T shirts in the knapsack. We come in assorted rainbow colors and are supposed to be worn to signify the owner's stance on issues dear to the land. Unfortunately, she can never figure out which colors support what ideologies and we will be in the knapsack the entire time as it's just easier to go topless.

—Anonymous

reply 93

03/26/2013

I'm a fresh box of corn starch.

—Anonymous

reply 94

03/26/2013

I'm the journal that will be kept by a boy as he spends the entire Fest alone and neglected in the Brother Sun Re-education Camp for Pre-Rapists.

—Anonymous

reply 95

03/26/2013

I'm a tube of MAC lipstick. I'm worn in an effort to be ironic, but the truth is my owner likes to look pretty like any other girl. My luscious red color will stain the labia of a dozen womyn if she's lucky.

—Anonymous

reply 96

03/27/2013

I am a worn copy of Audre Lorde's biomythography ZAMI. I have been usefully opened many times in large MichFest crowds so my owner looks deep and caring and a champion of equality. If you ask her, she will fiercely testify I am the most meaningful novel she's ever read. She can't admit even to herself she's never actually read more than few pages of me because I'm so boring.

—Anonymous

reply 97

03/27/2013

Let's be the knapsack or duffle bag of a Michfester!

I am stuff to the zippers with cookies, chips and pepper spray.

—Anonymous

reply 98

03/27/2013

Thread Closed.

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!  
Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

06/12/2013

I'm not sure what I'm looking forward to more:  
The performance of "Womb Words, Thirsting"  
OR  
The Chix Lix prom? (I'm free, wimmin on the land!)

—Aurora Thunderclap

237 replies

06/12/2013

—Anonymous

reply 1

06/12/2013

Do the lezzers pluck an armpit hair everyday as their countdown mechanism. They cannot use clocks, etc a time was invented by men.

—Anonymous

reply 2

06/30/2013

You can smell from fifty feet that my menstrual juices are freely flowing as the time grows near, sisters!

—Nan Michiganwomyn

reply 3

06/30/2013

The vagina capes are being packed!

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTiO4S4.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 4

06/30/2013

Hedge is a "CPAP-using first timer" with questions!

I use a CPAP, and will require electricity for my machine. Do I need to camp in DART to access electricity? How does that work?

And Gleweliz has answers!

The simplest is to camp in Downtown DART, where you can plug in your machine. Bring your own 50' extension cord. If it is important to you to have lots of space or to camp in a very quiet location, you might want to look into the other option, which is to run your machine off a battery. Every morning, you bring the battery to the DART office to charge, and every evening, you take it back to your tent. I suggest that, in addition to the battery, the charger, and the inverter, you also bring something like a milk crate with which to cover the battery and inverter (while still allowing good air circulation) while they are in use in your tent so that no one can give herself a shock by touching it accidentally during the night. I'm not sure whether this option would require DART registration, so if you're thinking of using a battery, you might want to call the festival office to check.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=8352>)

—Battery, charger, inverter, milk crate, extension cord...

reply 5

06/30/2013

And would anyone like to help organize the vegan potluck meet-up? Stillfire just isn't up to it this year.

I am too burnt from my year to be the organizer of this year's group. Anyone else able to step up and organize it? I would help with the posting of flyers. We had a great group last year. So great to meet our vegan sisters who make this important choice to refrain from oppression of any being.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8358>)

—Oppression R Us

reply 6

06/30/2013

Just remember: if you don't bring enough snacks, you can always buy more at the Cuntree Store!

Ben & Jerry's Cherry Garcia Fro Yo from the Cuntree Store. Last year I said, "Screw the bars. I'm going for a whole pint." So decadent...

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=7909>)

—Anonymous

**Just a few more weeks to Michfest!**

How hard is it too organize a potluck? She didn't even have to cook.

06/12/2013

—Anonymous

reply 8

06/30/2013

Drum Mama Sue wants you to know why she goes to MichFest:

I go to fest to renew my soul and spirit ...to rest easy in music and harmony with my sisters ... to be in a space of love and empowerment ... creativity and possibility ... to be out of touch with that other everyday world....and in touch with the feminine mystik and energy flow of the matriarchy

I go where smiles and trust come easy in the sisterhood where it's okay and welcome when I need to ask, and solutions are often easily found.

I go to fest for the hugs ...the heart touching soul connecting hugs.

I go to fest to be... unafraid and open.... and to feel unconditional acceptance.

I go to fest to joy and celebrate...and sit in awe at this most wonderful gathering in the family of wimmin ..... of friends and sisters ... in their full diversity.

I go to fest to laugh ...belly deep laughs that sometimes make tears roll down my face....

I go to fest to defy the restrictions of my everyday world and be empowered to become more of who I am.

I go to weave my voice into the web of song ...the simple harmony opening thru the repetition of a few simple words or even just sound...

I go to walk in rhythm ...to let my hands fly and my spirit soar ...to dance and to honor the rhythms of my being and to hear the songs within again...the songs that get silenced by the voices of my everyday world and it's judgement.

I go to fest step further into this community that I hold so dear ....

I go to fest to do my part ...in whatever ways I can find to be ...to lend a hand (or a towel, or a few tent stakes), to pull an extra workshift (or just make it thru those that I signed up to do) or to make an offer so that we can have the "best fest yet" or "create fest moment" even if just for one other sharing the week with me.... or whatever that knits us together closer in this community of wimmin.

I go to lay down the burdens of the other 357 days...and allow my adult self time to "play".

I go to fest because I know if I lend voice to an opinion, it will be listened to and heard and even respected by some...and if I choose to be silent...that will be okay too and not seen as odd or uncomfortable.

I go to fest because I, even in my oddest moments, somehow fit in, belong, am part of, and just being who I am with however many spoons of energy I happen to have any given day, at fest ..I am enough just however I happen to be...and that is all wonderful stuff especially for a gal that has lived most of the last 20 years single.

I go to fest because my sisters help me do what is impossible for me to accomplish by myself these days ...and they leave me spoons and energy to give back so I can enjoy the energy flow because they are so generous with their energy.

I want the music...the music of wimmin gathered under the stars, in the ferns, beneath the trees...and the music of the stages...the performers entertaining and lifting up the spirits of wimmin ... honoring the circle of womynhood ... and the creatrix ...Gaia .

I want the music ... the sisterhood ...the love ...the woo...and the tales.... so I come to fest ..... and I am not alone even when I appear alone on the path ... I am surrounded by a family of friends ... and life is good....very, very, very good....at least most fest days for me....

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8246>)

—Anonymous

reply 9

06/30/2013

Snow has a special meet-up planned for the workshops!

Neuro-Divergent Womyn's Meetup!- workshop planning thread

I've decided I am definitely going to host a workshop this year as a "meet-up" for Autistic womyn and other neurodivergent womyn (ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder, Dyspraxia, etc) who attend Fest. We could also possibly discuss making the Land more accessible, tips on navigating the social landscape, how to deal with sensory issues while camping, and so forth. This workshop meetup will be for/by/about adult neurodivergent womyn and neurodivergent older teens, but allies (including womyn with neurodivergent children) will be welcome as well.

As many of you may already know, I am Autistic myself, and this will be my third time on the land. My first time, in 2010, I talked with another neurodivergent woman whose name I have sadly forgotten about doing a workshop of this type.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8266>)



—Anonymous

reply 10

06/30/2013

## Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies

06/12/2013

Plus everything will be served cold as man invented fire.

—Anonymous

reply 11

06/30/2013

And Roarquilter would like you not to forget our Tuesday Evening Ritual: "Honoring the Land and Ourselves." As she says,

I thought I would put the seed of intention out there for us to start pondering, nurturing, growing, turning over in our minds as sod is turned by the harrow. The Goddess will guide us, my sisters. See you in August! Blessed Be!

At the ritual, all of us wimmen will sing the sacred chant:

"I'm a sacred woman giving birth to myself/ I'm a sacred woman giving birth to myself/ You'll hold me in your arms as I dive deeper in the well/ Of your loving eyes and wisdom,/ My truth that I must tell."

Artemis would like to remind us that the location of the Tuesday Evening Ritual is near the Diana statue in the way back part of the nightstage audience seating area, past the reefer trucks behind the Cuntree Store. This is a celebratory ritual and has a pagan/wiccan/earth based traditions structure, but all are welcome.

But always remember... NO LATECOMERS!

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8242>)

—Anonymous

reply 12

06/30/2013

I'm going to commit the "I'm a sacred woman giving birth to myself" chant to memory. That so rules.

—Anonymous

reply 13

06/30/2013

"neuro-divergent" -- Oh my sides!!!

—Anonymous

reply 14

06/30/2013

[R14] They cannot say "womyn fucked in the head" as that would imply male penetration into the vagina of their psyche.

—Anonymous

reply 15

06/30/2013

[R15], I would think that blaming their neuro-divergent problems on the hate-rape of their psyche by men would be right up their alley.

—Anonymous

reply 16

06/30/2013

But still, I must remind you.

Do NOT put your tent within ten feet of mine.

Do NOT do it.

—I'm telling you now....

reply 17

06/30/2013

[R16], perhaps you are on to something. Do they have penis challenged psychiatrists on site to deal with these issues?

—Anonymous

reply 18

06/30/2013

I'm surprised there isn't a group demanding that "nutloaf" be changed to "neuro-divergent loaf."

—Anonymous

reply 19

06/30/2013

## Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

Nut loaf and banana nut bread are banned from the land.

06/12/2013

—Blossom Windchime

reply 20

06/30/2013

What is 'woo'? Do I buy it somewhere or is it something I can only get on the Land?

—First tymer

reply 21

06/30/2013

I just hope no one posts a pic of a morbidly obese woman in a mobility scooter, gnawing on a block of cheese. Someone did that in the last Mich thread and it very triggering, I almost had a breakdown over it! Don't people know that woman was forced to gorge herself on blocks of cheese by the patriarchy? Imagine what could she have been in life if she'd had any choice, if she hadn't been forced to become hugely obese? The evil patriarchy always ruins it for wimmin!

—Anonymous

reply 22

06/30/2013

Will the Brother Sun Re-Education Camp for Pre-Abusers be needing volunteers this year? I long to have contact with Young Penised Persons and find extremely persuasive ways to show them how their very existence participates in the oppression of every woman on the Land.

—Anonymous

reply 23

06/30/2013

I hope the Breast-Casting Workshop will be open to all wimmin this year, not just WOCs (Wimmin of Color).

I long to have my Goddess-bags immortalized in plaster.

—Anonymous

reply 24

06/30/2013

A gentle reminder to all of our differently-abled systers that the Andrea Dworkin Memorial Charging Station for CPAP machines, mobility scooters, neck massagers, etc. is on a first-come first-serve basis.

—Anonymous

reply 25

06/30/2013

I wonder if Rose has raised enough money to get to Fest. I wonder if her divorce is final. I wonder if her murderous daughter is still having problems. I wonder if squirrels still represent death for her.

But mostly, I wonder if Rose is a Rose is a Rose.

—G. Stein

reply 26

06/30/2013

Can it really be called "the Cuntree Store"? Really?

—Anonymous

reply 27

06/30/2013

It has just come to our attention that a couple of penised persons are attempting to infiltrate Michfest this year, disguised as lesbians, in order to report the goings-on to a certain Internet message board. Please be on the lookout and report them immediately!

see offsite link on blogspot.com ([http://1.bp.blogspot.com/\\_NPeldIHaoaQ/S9r0PBmYNsl/AAAAAAAAAGeM/FCvYPjY07x0/s400/ugly-lesbians.jpg](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/_NPeldIHaoaQ/S9r0PBmYNsl/AAAAAAAAAGeM/FCvYPjY07x0/s400/ugly-lesbians.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 28

06/30/2013

Isn't it time we instituted a panty-check at all gate entrances? I don't have a problem with non-womyn-born-womyn, personally, but my systers who are a tad more radical than I am have stated their boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 29

06/30/2013

Will there be Febreeze in the menstrual hut this year?

—Rhiannon Dreamweaver

reply 30

06/30/2013

## Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies

06/12/2013

We will be DNA testing at the gates in an effort to further control the use of patriarchal-imposed hygiene products. Any used products disposed of on the land will be tested and the non free bleeding wommin will be caught and expelled from the land.

—Labianna Shuncock

reply 31

06/30/2013

Headlamp caution: Just wanted to put out my annual request to those who use headlamps. Remember that the headlamp shines at whatever you're looking at. So, if you look at a woman walking towards you on the path, it shines into her eyes, momentarily blinding her, and ruining her night vision for longer, which could cause her to slip in menstruation. So, if you choose to use a headlamp when walking the paths, please keep it tipped down towards the path directly in front of you. Better yet, hold it, or use a regular flashlight when walking, and save the headlamp for when you're inside the Janes or at your campsite. Just my two cents.

—Anonymous

reply 32

06/30/2013

I see that are some events and spaces that are open only to women of color. How is this determined exactly? Blood test? Pigmentation charts? I ask in the spirit of the continuing battle over MTF/FTM inclusion.

—Anonymous

reply 33

06/30/2013

I see that are some events and spaces that are open only to women of color. How is this determined exactly? Blood test? Pigmentation charts? I ask in the spirit of the continuing battle over MTF/FTM inclusion.

Special guest Paula Deen will determine who is a colored woman, I meant woman of color

—Anonymous

reply 34

06/30/2013

I see that are some events and spaces that are open only to women of color. How is this determined exactly? Blood test? Pigmentation charts?

And what if our hypothetical sisterwomon was a woman of color in a previous life?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 35

06/30/2013

Paula will have a hotline to Dionne warwick's psychics hotline for verification.

—Anonymous

reply 36

06/30/2013

Attention Michfest attendees: We have just been informed that the CPAP machine was invented by a penised person and are henceforth banned from The Land. You may construct a substitute device from a moon cup, a rubber band, and an air compressor if you choose.

—Anonymous

reply 37

06/30/2013

The real forum posts are much more amusing to me than the parodies...

Speaking of, can you imagine this? It would be one thing if the women were by and large attractive, but...

WEDNESDAY: Slumber Party hosted by Trixie Belden and Detroit Crew 7 minutes in heaven! Cuddle tent! LAND'S LARGEST PILLOW FIGHT! various other slumber party games (spin the bottle, mystery kiss, and more!) Wear your PJs and come to the best slumber party EVER \*\*Twilight Lounge will be sharing drinks and shots\*\*

—Anonymous

reply 38

07/01/2013

And this:

In mid April Erin posted this in the SINGLES meet up thread:

I sorta helped out last year - more as Bunny's assistant. I would be happy to take the lead if everyone is cool with that?

8pm Community Center. Snacks Games Love

Suggestions and private communications can be sent to my email - erinbennett2010@gmail - or via facebook...

~~Just a few more weeks to Michfest!~~  
then, five days later there was this post:

06/12/2013

Good Morning this is Softflower. Bunny has surfaced in the best of ways to facilitate this opportunity in the near past. I will keep an eye out for her and anyone else who would like to continue this tradition. I am worker this year and this obligation will be priority. But I have facilitated this Golden pathway for maybe 10 years and want to see it continue. The BB Meet and Greet will happen on Monday eve. So stay tuned ... we will celebrate. I am always good for Ice Breakers, Snacks and name tags soft

Finally, Erin posed again:

Hello sisters -

I am making the unfortunate decision to not attend fest this year. I will miss the land and be thinking of all of you. I do believe Bunny is now back online and I'm sure she will eagerly host the BB meetup once again.

Thanks and love you all.

my question: did she make that decision because Softflower usurped her authority?

—Anonymous

reply 39

07/01/2013

Will there be Febreeze in the menstrual hut this year?

Yes. But in honor of the sacredness of this event we have renamed it: SheBreeze.

—Leaf VulvaFold

reply 40

07/01/2013

Sorry, I must have missed that particular acronym in my Fest Dictionary and Herstory overview.

BB? Which particular subset of sisterwomyn are to be segregated into that class?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 41

07/01/2013

VOTN, I believe BB is womyn speak for Bulletin Board, which cannot be spelled out because the bull is the male of the species.

—Anonymous

reply 42

07/01/2013

The latest obsession is what to eat your dinner with.

perhaps we need to have a workshop on carving one's own forkchops at the beginning of fest. . anyone good at teaching woodcarving? or, a project we can do at home before then. . ??

The reason is that plastic can mess with your hormones. But TofuTattoo is telling you now so she doesn't have to tell you then:

It is not only normal to have your own fork and spoon, but it is necessary. Eating utensils are not provided. Neither are plates. So bring your own, in whatever style suits you.

—Anonymous

reply 43

07/01/2013

VOTN, I believe BB is womyn speak for Bulletin Board, which cannot be spelled out because the bull is the male of the species.

Oh, I was thinking it was "Big and Beautiful" for sisterwomyn of size.

I'm surprised that they don't warn that BB is a trigger word, because a bulletin board is often hateraped by push pins.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 44

07/01/2013

VOTN, should we alert our sistryn to their oversight?

—Anonymous

reply 45

07/01/2013

I had no idea that lighnt in a woman's eyes causes her to menstruate.

—Anonymous

reply 46

07/01/2013

I go so that I can properly honor my moon goddess Mynnses(sic)(for clarification purposes ONLY-Menses) and my earth goddess Terra. Wymnn, begin your sync now so that we can all properly honor the Land and with our flow all at once and in abundance. ABSOLUTELY NO ADMITTANCE TO THE FESTIVAL WITH ANY SYNTHETIC MAN(SIC)BASED MYNSES INHIBITORS!  
just a few more weeks to Michfest!

—FORTUNA-goddess of personification of luck, good or bad

237 replies  
06/12/2013

reply 47

07/01/2013

I had no idea that light in a woman's eyes causes her to menstruate.

That's why we told you NOW so we don't have to tell you THEN.

Also, there is a chance that the sisterwomyn might have undiagnosed epilepsy, and flashing lights may be triggering for her.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 48

07/01/2013

A reminder, please do not use flash photography as it may anger the lesbians.

—Just Jack

reply 49

07/01/2013

As a further reminder, please do not anger the lesbians, because you will only anger them more.

—Anonymous

reply 50

07/01/2013

I was hateraped during a heavy metal concert fifteen years ago, so loud rock music is a HUGE trigger for me.

Please make sure none of the acts performing at Fest this year perform rock music. I am stating my boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 51

07/01/2013

Triggers are HUGE triggers for me.

So no guns or horses owned by Roy Rogers.

I am telling you now . . .

—Anonymous

reply 52

07/01/2013

I am REALLY looking forward to this workshop:

**Disability, Intersectionality and Identity: Life in Complicated Bodies**

We will come together to explore the intersections of multiple and complex identities. We will use a social justice lens to understand ourselves, our relationships and our communities. We will use the wisdom of each other to find our power in advocating for and celebrating complex identities and bodies, transcending ABLEISM defining self. For womyn with disabilities and their allies.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/intensive2.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 53

07/01/2013

How can they sell Ben & Jerry's? Isn't there a non-male named ice cream?

—Anonymous

reply 54

07/01/2013

[R50], They had to rule out Skinny Cow for obvious reasons.

—Anonymous

reply 55

07/01/2013

I always bleed on the land. Two years ago my periods were 8 days apart because the pull of other womyn was so strong.

What would happen if Fest was year-round? Would womyn never stop mynstruating?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8241>)

**Just a few more weeks to Michfest!**

—Anonymous

237 replies

06/12/2013

reply 56

07/01/2013

If fucking only [R56]

—Anonymous

reply 57

07/01/2013

For womyn with disabilities *and their allies*.

You're telling me disabled people have opponents?

—Anonymous

reply 58

07/01/2013

I always bleed on the land. Two years ago my periods were 8 days apart because the pull of other womyn was so strong.

That seems...implausible, at least. I know sisterwomon is speaking her truth, however.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 59

07/01/2013

I would hope a windstorm sweeps through The Land on day 6 or 7.

After almost a week of no antiperspirant, no toothpaste and the menses of a thousand sisters, the stench would wound one's nose without it.

—Anonymous

reply 60

07/01/2013

And two months later, Sisterwomon at [R59] was dead of a tumor.

—Anonymous

reply 61

07/01/2013

We will synchronize our menses by Day 2.

—Demeter Redferne

reply 62

07/01/2013

Why was my application rejected?

—Chaz Bono

reply 63

07/01/2013

By the time the Fest rolls around, I should just about have finished my short story about last year's event: "My Moon Cup Runneth Over."

—Anonymous

reply 64

07/01/2013

Fest Dictionary

I apologize if this word was triggering for any sisterwomyn.

I should have remembered, of course, that it's the Fest Vaginary.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 65

07/02/2013

TRIGGER WARNING

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies

06/12/2013

reply 66

07/02/2013

I wonder if there is a scissoring while menstruating fetish group on the land.

—Anonymous

reply 67

07/02/2013

Squirrels. Death.

—Anonymous

reply 68

07/02/2013

Please do NOT voicerape me with your brutal words and your privilege of penised persons patriarchy!

—Moonflower Menses-Goldstein

reply 69

07/02/2013

Can someone please explain "squirrels, death" to me?

—Pretty please?

reply 70

07/02/2013

Can someone please explain "squirrels, death" to me?

There have been three true "stars" from MichFest that we've latched onto.

The first was Sarah, wearer of the Vagina Cape.

The second was Denise Eaker-Hoover, vigilant organizer of the Rainbow Express bus and stoner.

The final was Rose, a walking EST who had many, many problems, including a failing marriage, a psychotic daughter, several medical conditions, and an unhealthy fear of squirrels. At one point, she had a long posting about...oh, some damn thing, and in the middle of it, randomly was "Squirrels. Death." And a star was born.

Now, I have clearly stated my boundaries, and I ASKED that this thread be CLOSED. I have told you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 71

07/02/2013

Thank you VOTN, you should write a book!!!!

—Anonymous

reply 72

07/02/2013

Here is Sara and her vagina cape. Warning: if you click, you can never un-see this.

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/83955525>)

—Anonymous

reply 73

07/02/2013

Is there a gunt-casting workshop for differently-abdomened womyn like Sarah?

—Anonymous

reply 74

07/02/2013

[R23] We've already seen it at [R4].

—Anonymous

reply 75

07/02/2013

VOTN at [R21] summarizes it very well.

Please don't forget Amy, who attempted to gift everything from rides to tickets to asking if someone would bring a spare air mattress for her.

Last year Amy even set up a PayPal account so people could just give her money outright:

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

Again, I really hate to ask for anything more as the gifts I received have been so many already and Mich magic followed me everywhere I went. But if you were someone who heard my story at Fest and it brought a smile to your face about the kindness of the space, or you have a few bucks leftover from eating a few less ice cream bars when it rained, or maybe you are having a re-entry party in your community and could put out a donation jar, any small amount would help immensely because as I found out, small acts of kindness whether monetary or otherwise quickly grow. And while the money is technically for me, it is to pay back those who have helped. ... However, if you are called to help me in any way, I'd be ever so grateful. If you'd like to donate, I set up a PayPal account for my Mich Fest fundraising purposes.

23 / replies

06/12/2013

—Anonymous

reply 76

07/02/2013

Dear Amy: Fuck your PayPal count. Gas, grass or ass, no one rides for free.

—Anonymous

reply 77

07/02/2013

Will there be a clit-casting workshop? I just found mine.

—Beth De Woody

reply 78

07/02/2013

Please oh please, could a penised Datalounge person create a male Michfest? Bitchfest?

—Anonymous

reply 79

07/02/2013

It's called Provincetown Bear Week, [R79].

—Mr International Polar Cub Bear Chubby Cubby Bear Cub 2003

reply 80

07/02/2013

Please oh please, could a penised Datalounge person create a male Michfest? Bitchfest?

Babes, that \*is\* DL.

—Anonymous

reply 81

07/02/2013

aka Dickfest.

—Anonymous

reply 82

07/02/2013

You know, I never noticed Sara's shirt before.

—Anonymous

reply 83

07/02/2013

Amy pissed me off because while I laugh at most of the other things, her little sob story actually worked and people paid airfare, ride fare and everything for her. And she kept saying she'd pay them back and was posting while at the Fest that things were tight.

Why is it anybody's responsibility to give her loans to pay loans? And why wouldn't anybody eat an ice cream bar because it's raining?

—Anonymous

reply 84

07/02/2013

What the hell is a re-entry party?

—Anonymous

reply 85

07/02/2013

I think the infamous Provincetown PDF captured the gay male version of the Michfest mentality perfectly.

—Anonymous



reply 86

07/02/2013

## Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies

06/12/2013

Agreed, [R86]. It was one long PowerPoint of boundary-stating, and those boundaries included NO BOARD SHORTS.

—Anonymous

reply 87

07/02/2013

[R84], can you link to any of Amy's excuse-making posts? I haven't been familiar with her until this thread, and I am fascinated!

—Anonymous

reply 88

07/02/2013

[R88], I don't even know where to look anymore. People were just posting and linking her things on last year's thread. It started with her saying how she is unemployed for years and is so upset she can't join her sisters and she wants, needs the land more than ever and will miss crying on the Land.

Anybody remember how Amy went from asking if she could work on the kitchen staff (to which the Fest organizer very, very wisely warned that working the Fest can be a very different experience than attending) to suddenly getting everything paid for?

—Anonymous

reply 89

07/02/2013

Is Amy fat?

Maybe she can work off her loans by doing garbage patrol.

—Syster Hefty Bagg

reply 90

07/02/2013

Let us have a moment to remember those intrepid sisterwomyn who, unlike Sara, Denise, Rose, and Amy, were never stars, but none-the-less pioneers in herstory towards our deep and abiding love towards the big ball of crazy that is Fest:

-The fat woman on garbage detail

-Keepingitonthereal, the obvious troll poster who won the sisterwomyn over with "her" Fest romance, borrowed without attribution from "The Bridges of Madison County."

And of course, the true Fest Goddess:

-The nutloaf.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 91

07/02/2013

I remember the Fat woman on garbage detail because she capitalized "Fat" the same way some people do "Black" or "White":

"As a Fat woman, would I still be useful on garbage detail?"

—Anonymous

reply 92

07/02/2013

Provincetown Bear Week ... the words "milky loads" sear across my brain.

—Anonymous

reply 93

07/02/2013

Keepingitonthereal, the obvious troll poster who won the sisterwomyn over with "her" Fest romance, borrowed without attribution from "The Bridges of Madison County."

His/her posts made me laugh so hard my sides hurt.

Though it was obvious after a while that it was either someone here or someone really taking the piss out of it all.

—Anonymous

reply 94

07/02/2013

Let us not forget the Woman in the Bubble of Michfest Food Allergies. From 2010:

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

I have celiac disease too - also with a dairy intolerance (which half of celiacs tend to have - though I should note, I was diagnosed as a baby 31 years ago...I have not had additional testing to confirm the diagnosis was correct. Since my "issues" with gluten dont appear as severe as many others - I sometimes wonder if its more an allergy than celiac. I definitely can tell when im stressed, I cant eat ANYTHING with gluten...but smoking that which is of the earth, helps me digest gluten without issues) I also in 2008 developed severe allergies - peanuts, onions are the major food ones! I used to be able to eat most of fest food without an issue, but now with the onion allergy - **everything is off limits**. I was in a thread discussing possible food/menu changes at festival...and my suggestion was to separate the food kitchen out from the general ticket price. There's a lot of us who simply cannot eat the kitchen food - yet, we are double punished by having to buy all our own food and bring it in. It just doesnt make sense. That of course was an awful idea because, well, it just is...I should be happy to pay for food I cant eat. Its apparently my "choice" not to eat the food? No point in me offering my two cents to festival - its not the only reason I havent been back, #1 the cost. #2 my partner has MS - and its risky to pay \$500/ea only to have it be blistering hot and we have to leave. Festival has just become unavailable to me...and it burns me out, because I love festival, never thought id ever miss a year...and im not missing #4 in a row :-(

Celiac, dairy, peanuts, onions...

—Anonymous

reply 95

07/02/2013

Going through my bookmarks, it seems that 2010 was the year of onion-allergy hysteria, a brief trend that flared brightly then faded...

I am so thankful for my new gas skillet I bought for fest this year. I am so allergic to onions and now my allergies are getting even worse. Onions cause me to vomit, and I have a blood clot in my chest. Every time I vomit, it feels like my whole chest is on fire. This has caused my whole body to freak out if it thinks I might vomit. So now, even if I smell an onion my throat will not swallow and I gag if I have food in my mouth because my stomach and body are terrified to get sick. I doubt I'll even be able to eat at the kitchen at all since onions are in every meal (even breakfast.....who needs to wake up to onions...srsly, lol). Thankfully I have a wonderful daughter who usually runs and fetches me onion free breakfast, because she's awesome, lol. I invite anyone that needs an onion free zone to come by and sample some of our good cooking. We are camping in DART. We will have meat though, I apologize :) We will also have completely onion free everything! :) I am glad that so far this discussion has not resorted to personal attacks. Instead of a petition (which I sincerely don't think is a bad idea, I just think it leads to everyone and their mother having a petition for people to sign on the land. Sign here if you think we should have electricity, sign here if you think we should allow men, sign here if you think we should have internet...etc) I would suggest having a workshop about it, you can gather your signatures there if you feel that strongly about nutloaf.

—Anonymous

reply 96

07/02/2013

Celiac, dairy, peanuts, onions...

But not weed. It is of the Earth.

I remembered that post. I was wondering if anyone else did.

And I'll repeat what I said then: if getting stoned off her tits is what makes her celiac problems disappear, she doesn't have celiac.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 97

07/02/2013

50 years ago, [R96]'s delicate flower would have been culled from the herd early on.

—Anonymous

reply 98

07/02/2013

Vintage Rose:

I registered with dart but we are camping at the family campground. I have a cpap that I must sleep with every night, I am trying to figure out marine deep cycling batteries. My daughter at 7 is an extremely picky eater, she is also in therapy for anger issues. She is great at school and playdates, but she breaks mirrors and beats up her Dad and has recently started to hurt me. So much anger in a small child. I am in tears trying to get all the equipment together, wondering how I will set up my tent.

Unfortunately, Rose's MySpace is now either private or she's deleted everything.

—Anonymous

reply 99

07/02/2013

Maybe she should try smoking the onions and the peanuts.

—Anonymous

reply 100

07/02/2013

Oh FFS! Aren't here ANY wymyn going to Mychfest who DON'T have issues like allergies, COPD, Asperger's, fibromyalgia, "mobility issues", Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, PTSD, Irritable bowel syndrome, morbid obesity, etc?

Do ALL of these wymyn need a CPAP machine and a Little Rascal Scooter? Why isn't the entire "Land" one ginourmous DART tent?

—Anonymous

reply 101

07/02/2013

There's no such word as "wymyn." It's "womyn" or "wimmen" (singular: "womon").

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies

06/12/2013

reply 102

07/02/2013

There's no such word as "wymyn." It's "womyn" or "wimmen" (singular: "womon").

And you are telling me this NOW so you do not have to tell me LATER? \* L \*

—My words wound!

reply 103

07/02/2013

I have stated my linguistic boundaries, [R101]/103. Please respect them. I have just stated my boundaries again.

—Nan M.

reply 104

07/02/2013

Will mobility scooters have special front row access to the stage? Last Fest, I missed the Michigan Wombmoon's Interpretive Dance Troupe And Empowerment Brigade's performance due to vagina cape twirling that blocked my view.

—Athena Gaia Lipschitz

reply 105

07/02/2013

Do ALL of these wymyn need a CPAP machine and a Little Rascal Scooter? Why isn't the entire "Land" one ginourmous DART tent?

All Michfest wymyn are DART. Some are more DART than others.

—Anonymous

reply 106

07/02/2013

Just had to go the Michfest website to remind myself what DART stands for. It's "Disabled Access Resource Team" - my guess was "Differently Abled Resource Tent". (I'm actually sort of surprised that the word "disabled" isn't considered wounding or triggering!)

—Anonymous

reply 107

07/02/2013

DART = Dykes Are Really Tiresome

—Anonymous

reply 108

07/02/2013

A DART experience from years past -- "ableism" on the duttle (DART shuttle) and tension at the DART Port-a-Janes.

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Being differently abled at fest is indeed a challenge. I refuse to look at my limitations as being disabled....I see them as a challenge as to how to continue my journey...differently abled.

That said....I had many varied experiences as differently abled this fest.

#1. When standing waiting for exits and scooter unloading in Dart downtown, I asked my waiting "sisters" if they could let me know when the duttle was loading...I needed to sit while waiting. Their response seemed affirmative. I went and sat, waited patiently ....and no one let me know the duttle was loading. They were not responsible for me.... and they had their own concerns to look after. It was my choice to let it roll off my back.

When I went to check again it was very loaded, and on entering, I was asked if I needed to sit...I responded that I did and several wimmin stood to offer a seat. My different abilities require that I have feet flat on the floor in a duttle....hip at no more than a 90 degree angle.

The first seat offered was over the wheel well where my feet could not be flat...and my artifical hip would require a bend greater than it is able to do without risk of displacing it from the joint. I looked back at what appeared to be the next offered seat...and took that one and said thank-you to the wimmin who had offered seats.

The womyn who had gotten up from the one I took got very angry...my only conclusion could be she was not offering it to me as her body language communicated. I'm not sure what was going on. She just would not talk to me about it. I offered to sit in the seat she moved to, I apologized twice...then and as I got off the duttle.... It was not my intent to upset her or to be rude to her. I just misunderstood her body language and thought she was offering the seat. It was a very quiet duttle ride for all of us... and there was nothing I could do to make it right.

#2. I did a security workshift at Acoustic stage.... I too was placed to deter non-dart wimmin from using the Dart portajane as well as the worker performer port-a-janes. One deaf womyn got by me and used the worker/performer portajanes. One mother with a very small child used the Dart port-a-janes. Others in less obvious need received the information about those viable portajanes and walked around the hill to the bank of port-a janes available to them.

As a scooter womyn with a limited amount of available steps in any given day, I fully understand the need for that Dart only port-a-jane close to the stage. Yet, in my heart, someone in an "emergency situation", deaf, or with small child may have just as much a need to use that port-a-jane as me. As stage security, I will do my duty and make sure they know it's intent and the reasons for it's limited use after their crisis has passed... I trust that those that use it by mistake will do the right thing the next time, and those that had need, used it appropriately. Everyone can become differently abled during short periods during fest ... It's a very differently environment for ever so many.

#3. When I offered to do an extra workshift because those that had signed up did not appear, I became invisible to the worker in charge of the workshifters. I'm not sure why. It was not a nice feeling.

I still did the 3rd workshift that I had originally signed up for.... we need to show up for our workshifts... We need to be honest about them. If we can only do 2 hour stints instead of 4, we need to do those in love and those that are coordinating shifts, need to understand... while we are differently abled now, it does not mean we are unable....and we too need to make useful contributions to our community.  
**Just a few more weeks to Michfest!**

—Anonymous

237 replies

06/12/2013

reply 109

07/02/2013

Part II from the "scooter womyn." Someone parked in her space and it "utterly shattered" her -- "My trust had been betrayed."

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#4. Due to the limited number of steps I can take, and the need to go off land occasionally during fest, the Dart parking space that is essential to me and is as close as possible to the shuttle drop off and pick up area. Walkers to not work so well in the open meadow field of parking. When on Thursday afternoon I had to leave my parking space in the clearly labelled DART parking area, I could see that a number of workshifters were missing from posts usually staffed. I should not have been so surprised when I returned that someone had parked in my "space for the week" ...but it utterly shattered me. For fest, I drive a big Yukon XL truck so that I can transport the mobility scooter to and from fest and my gear.

It's not easy to maneuver in the somewhat tight parking areas to begin with but when exhausted and having few steps left in me for the day...parking further from the shuttles was not an option...It was looking like I perhaps needed to head on home for the night (a 3 hour drive). Parking workers were wonderful. They listened patiently, even though the concept of having so few steps left in a body for the day was clearly foreign to their personal life experience. They granted temporary parking behind orientation, so that I could use those precious steps, catch a duttle and enjoy much of both acoustic and night stage. It was clearly a meltdown on my part.... but my sisters were extremely loving dealing with it. I soooooooo appreciated it.

I had come to trust that the space I had for parking was mine for a week and once I got a workable initial spot, it wasn't something I had to worry about or repeatedly explain. My trust had been betrayed, probably by someone who didn't know better and just was arriving and saw a close spot. It hurt that the little vehicle taking my big vehicle space didn't have any DART plastic ribbon tied to it's rearview mirror. It hurt to think anyone on land would knowingly park in DART parking if they were not DART themselves.

So....these were but a few of the potentially very negative experiences I had on land as a DART womyn. Life is full of positive and negative. It was a huge struggle for me to accept that I could no longer do what I was once able to do on land, to need more help, to ask for help and be able to count on getting the help needed....and their is a much deeper vulnerability having different needs that so many can't begin to comprehend.

I am rich, rich, rich....I am lucky indeed...I have far more positives to focus on from this years fest than these few potentially negatives in my fest experience. 15 years ago a young one attending her first fest and her friends were in line behind me on the road ... they camped by methat year although I was hardly ever at home.....and this year she brought me a very special surprise....and told me I was her first fest friend..... isn't that a most precious, precious priceless experience....How many of us remember and honor our first fest friend???

I could ramble on and on...but I have already said more than enough.... I am sad that so many DART wimmin had negative experiences. Life is challenge enough.... differently abled doesn't need more challenges....

I for one am ever so glad there are so many differently abled all around me on land....it makes it someone easier to push myself to do all that I can still do ...and take everyone of those precious steps I can make everyday...and make them count.

—Anonymous

reply 110

07/02/2013

As a scooter womyn with a limited amount of available steps in any given day, I fully understand the need for that Dart only port-a-jane close to the stage.

???!!!!?? SCOOTER WOMYN ???!!!!??

Someone with a scooter and an artificial hip was working SECURITY? O...M...F...G(oddess)

—You CAN'T Make This Shit Up!

reply 111

07/03/2013

Someone with a scooter and an artificial hip was working SECURITY? O...M...F...G(oddess)

It's not really security as we understand it outside the Land -- just rules and boundaries enforcement:

I was placed to deter non-dart wimmin from using the Dart portajane as well as the worker performer port-a-janes. One deaf womyn got by me and used the worker/performer portajanes.

—That sneaky deaf womyn!

reply 112

07/03/2013

I imagine bringing any food containing gluten or nuts onto The Land would be akin to walking into FBI headquarters with a big bag of heroin.

—Anonymous

reply 113

07/03/2013

Info about the cheese ball contest and Cheese Ball Queen:

...and a BDSM campfire where a gaggle of 40 and 50-somethings in leather, suspended themselves from trees, and displayed all their torture toys on tarps, as one bored-looking old bull dagger swatted limply at her lover's corseted midsection and naked ass and with a chain-link flogger. Then there was the infamous Cheese Ball Contest, wherein contestants vie for the title of Cheese Ball Queen; whomever can fit the most cheese balls under a single tit wins that title. This year's champion was last year's as well, Vanessa, a sexy large-breasted individual who was able to fit 99 last year, and 95 this year (she's the reigning champ).

see offsite link on gomag.com ([http://www.gomag.com/article/true\\_colors\\_of\\_the\\_michig/](http://www.gomag.com/article/true_colors_of_the_michig/))

—Anonymous

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies      reply 114

06/12/2013

07/03/2013

Cheese is RAPE!

—Elsie the Cow

reply 115

07/03/2013

[R95], I love how she says "that which is of the earth." Just say pot, lady.

—Anonymous

reply 116

07/03/2013

MichFest isn't a charity. She's acting like they owe her free food because of all her allergies.

—Anonymous

reply 117

07/03/2013

Along with nacreous layers, [R93].

—Anonymous

reply 118

07/03/2013

I do hope there are some double-wide Port-a-Janes this year. At past Fests it was difficult for us larger wimmin to get in and out of the units. Many of us soiled The Land due to difficulties. Our badonka-donks need breathing room!

—Steatopygia Sue

reply 119

07/03/2013

This thread just makes my day. Thanks for the laughs [R101].

—Anonymous

reply 120

07/03/2013

Our badonka-donks need breathing room!

To Poland!

—The Voice of the Night

reply 121

07/03/2013

Anyone care to join me at the Clam Slam for a nonalcoholic vegan, cruelty free Virgin Mary Menses before we head to the Fest?

—Clarion Willowsprite

reply 122

07/03/2013

Going from 99 cheese balls under one breast to 95 deeply concerns me. Have plastic forkchop hormones caused this womyn's breasts to shrink?

—Anonymous

reply 123

07/03/2013

I've always wondered if the inmates at the Brother Son Concentration Camp are actually having a good time, being on their own while their moms and sisters are off at the Fest proper.

Or is there some stern woman serving as the commandant that strictly forbids the actual having of fun, and some capos who are about to age out of being allowed to come at all who instruct the pre-rapists on all the ways they are horrible to womonkind?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 124

07/03/2013

Or is there some stern woman serving as the commandant that strictly forbids the actual having of fun, and some capos who are about to age out of being allowed to come at all who instruct the pre-rapists on all the ways they are horrible to womonkind?

I'm guessing boys must watch a series of educational films, including "Why YOUR Penis Is OUR Enemy," "You'll Never Be Good Enough," and "Could You Be a Pre-Rapist and Not Even Know It?"

—Anonymous

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies    reply 125

06/12/2013

07/03/2013

The iron gate leading into Brother Sun reads, "Non-Competitive Frisbee Makes You Free."

—Anonymous

reply 126

07/03/2013

Going back to the Ben & Jerry's thing ... not only is this a product created and produced entirely by penised persons, the various ingredients in it are a RUINOUS CORNUCOPIA OF DEATH. Milk! (for the lactose-intolerant) Peanuts! (for peanut allergies) Sugar! (cane sugar is harvested by penised persons) Gluten! (numerous and varying ingredients) This product is a HORROR SHOW IN A PINT!

Why or why haven't any woman in Berkeley or Portland yet created an organic, dairy-free, gluten-free, sugar-free, WOMON-MADE version of ice cream??

—Mooncycle Evergreen

reply 127

07/03/2013

Bring on the hairy pussies!

—Sara---Vagina Cape Twirler Extraordinaire

reply 128

07/03/2013

VOTN, I would bet on a stern lesfrau tending to the Brother Son concentration camp. The responsible syster would be required to educate them about the evils of their penis and how it must never be used. The camp victims will be either sexually destroyed for life or serial rapists when they are older.

—Anonymous

reply 129

07/03/2013

It's probably a lot of fun for those who go, even though it's such an easy target.

But the only way I'd go (were I a woman and a Mich Fest enthusiast) is with a camper.

—Anonymous

reply 130

07/03/2013

Michfest Vocabulary Guide!!!

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8335>)

—Anonymous

reply 131

07/03/2013

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It's just a shame that the right-thinking sisterwoman who has thrown off the shackles of the patriarchy can't just leave any penised offspring to die, like the Amazons of the ancient world.

The penis is evil!

—The Voice of the Night

reply 132

07/03/2013

Photo of last year's Cheese Ball contest.

see offsite link on mspacecdn.com (<http://a1.ec-images.mspacecdn.com/images01/32/f4a0d57d83c18ee89e5bb2cdc209d583/l.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 133

07/03/2013

[R133] That looks like a lost Jerry Springer episode.

—Anonymous

reply 134

07/03/2013

What a DART port-a-jane looks like.

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

see offsite link on aawsi.com (http://www.aawsi.com/images/ADA\_Satellite.jpg)

—Anonymous

237 replies

06/12/2013

reply 135

07/03/2013

I think I've just become lactose-intolerant.

—Anonymous

reply 136

07/03/2013

Why do the women with the grossest, lardiest bodies insist on dressing in belly dancing gear? Put your rolls away, please.

—Anonymous

reply 137

07/03/2013

Why do the women with the grossest, lardiest bodies insist on dressing in belly dancing gear? Put your rolls away, please.

Their womonly bodies are beautiful. And they have clearly stated their boundaries.

You, as a penised person could never understand.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 138

07/03/2013

Leslie Hall went to Michfest!

see offsite link on blogspot.com (http://2.bp.blogspot.com/\_- \_qcJcS9-8VE/UCuyjMyazEI/AAAAAAAABDM/UDKTxwRPctc/s1600/LeslieHall.jpg)

—Anonymous

reply 139

07/03/2013

[R139] the one on the left looks like she wore her front teeth down to nubs gnawing her way out of prison.

—Anonymous

reply 140

07/03/2013

Oh, my! It looks like we have our 2013 Grifter contest winner! Meet "Lucille":

Can you help me get to the land again this year?

Hi family. I have recovered from the task of producing the Midway Party and now face the next 135 days till fest. As many of you know, I have been living on the fringe for the last few years. Not able to make ends meet at all. I am hoping to refi the house and get some help, but times look grim. My saving grace through this stress is knowing I have a couple of weeks that I have been able to let it go and refresh my soul. My time on the land with a couple thousand of my closest friends. I turn to you for some help to make that happen again this year. Ideally I could find a couple of big jobs to help me keep somewhat afloat and to earn enough to get there and cover expenses while i am gone. Do you know of anyone that could use my skills? Any form of graphic or website design? Talk to me. I have generous payment plans and enough time to make the dream happen. If not.... can you help? I hate putting this out there but were it not for the generosity of my sisters I would not have been able to get there for the last few years. So here i am again, asking as humbly as possible... sister can you spare a dime? Paypal makes this relatively painless. My only hope is that someday this will all turn around for me and once again i can be on the giving end of these posts. PLease send woo, send luck, send help. Visualize me boarding the plane for my return to Briggadoon. Once there I will be happy as a clam to take you for the circle line tour around the land in Demming. Drving in circles at 5mph. You cannot imagine how happy this thought makes me. Love you all and hope to see you in August.

—Anonymous

reply 141

07/03/2013

[R141], can you link to that post? I wanna read the responses.

—Anonymous

reply 142

07/03/2013

Sorry about that bad quoting.

I attach the link for Lucille's request (if I don't screw that up, too).

see offsite link on michfest.com (http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=41&t=8260)

—R141

reply 143

07/03/2013

Sorry, her name is "Barbara", not Lucille.

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies  
If you are interested in an update, I am still about \$200 short. Times are tight and I am amazed to have been gifted with as much as has come. I am sure it will happen, there is still time. Thank you to all the womyn that have contributed and that are continuing to send woo. I love you all.

06/12/2013

—Anonymous

reply 144

07/03/2013

Is Denise still trying to pitch the Rainbow Express for this summer, or has she given up?

—Anonymous

reply 145

07/03/2013

Denise says on her Facebook page that her "Ganpa" just died and left her his house, which is shown in this video. She gave the address, so I google-mapped it to be sure this is the house.

see offsite link on youtube.com ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=PsmiPB-5h0k#at=10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=PsmiPB-5h0k#at=10))

—Get a Life

reply 146

07/03/2013

I can't believe Sara's Vagina Cape isn't available on Etsy!

Michfest and Etsy (or Regretsy) seems like a match made in Heaven!

—Anonymous

reply 147

07/03/2013

There are some Michfest Etsy products, including Feminist Canvas Bags with FEMINIST FURY! on them.

see offsite link on etsy.com ([http://www.etsy.com/search?q=Michfest&view\\_type=gallery&ship\\_to=US](http://www.etsy.com/search?q=Michfest&view_type=gallery&ship_to=US))

—Anonymous

reply 148

07/03/2013

????!!!??? SCOOTER WOMYN ?????!!!???

They're like Dykes on Bikes, but we can't find anything that rhymes with Hoveround.

—Sister Boogie Womyn

reply 149

07/03/2013

Nicht wettbewerbsfähig Frisbee macht frei, [R126]?

—Helga Himmler

reply 150

07/03/2013

Want. In my tent at Michfest.

see offsite link on craigslist.org (<http://www.craigslist.org/about/best/sfo/540076210.html>)

—Anonymous

reply 151

07/03/2013

I recommend this CD for all Michfest attendees: a meditation CD to listen to while you are menstruating.

see offsite link on regretsy.com (<http://www.regretsy.com/2012/11/10/rhythm-and-blues/>)

—Anonymous

reply 152

07/03/2013

Would she be allowed on The Land?

see offsite link on purple.fr (<http://purple.fr/filestorage/magazines/4/articles/32/Squirting.Penis.Drawings.Nude.jpg>)



—Anonymous

reply 153

07/03/2013

## Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

237 replies

06/12/2013

I can't wait for the breastcasting!

see offsite link on mspacecdn.com (<http://a1.ec-images.mspacecdn.com/images01/32/f4a0d57d83c18ee89e5bb2cdc209d583/l.jpg>)

—Obesia Jupiterwomon

reply 154

07/03/2013

Sorry, this just does not sound fun to me at all. I know rules and structure are needed, but this just seems overdone. It seems like every aspect of a woMAN's time at the fest is micro-managed and politically correct. Every single dyke that attends is really into this bull?

—Anonymous

reply 155

07/03/2013

Dinah Shore in Palm Springs is where all the cute, cool femme lesbians go. Michfest is for the the ultra-PC, obese hogs.

see offsite link on huntersnightclubs.com (<http://huntersnightclubs.com/palmsprings/wp-content/uploads/dinah1.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 156

07/03/2013

For the longest time I thought DLers had made up the cheese ball contest. Then [R133] posted a picture. Holy fuck. It is a real thing. IT IS A REAL THING.

—Anonymous

reply 157

07/03/2013

Looking at the Michfest pics, I swear I can smell the hairy pits and unwashed vag through my screen.

—Anonymous

reply 158

07/04/2013

Looking at the Michfest pics, I swear I can smell the hairy pits and unwashed vag through my screen.

Sorry, that's just me.

—Cheryl

reply 159

07/04/2013

Come sit next to me, [R126]

—Anonymous

reply 160

07/04/2013

I like that the big womyn can let it all hang out at MF.

—Anonymous

reply 161

07/04/2013

"Barbara" sounds a lot like Amy.

I would think they'd have some kind of fund to help these women. The begging gets tiresome.

—Anonymous

reply 162

07/04/2013

## Last Chance Naked Walk

For the last 5ish years, Polly Prince and I have been taking a last chance naked walk every year after Sunday comedy, down by what used to be the watermelon tree, across from the kitchen, and by the tracker stop.

I'd like to invite you to join us. The intention is simply the last chance to walk freely on the land and to love our bodies despite the ways we may see them. We are beautiful!!!

We sometimes get cheers and claps. Always lots of smiles.

We make our way barefoot and hand in hand down to the mother tree at night stage. Sometimes we circle around the tree, say a prayer or a feeling, and enjoy our walk back together, butts to the tree. **Just a few more weeks to Michfest!**

Join us if you would like to. Sunday after comedy, around 6:30. No clothes at all - we strip down to bare butts right at the tree so we can all experience what it's like.

This might be on only time I write about it so mark it in your fest brain!

Xoxo

PineappleStarKiss

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=39&t=8330>)

—Anonymous

reply 163

07/04/2013

From the infamous Denise:

**oops those dates are my time of the month!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

while im still on line let me ask for those of us who still bleed...how many of you have look to see if you fall in time for land time???

last year was my 1st time bleeding on land & sisters the cold rain didnt help my menstrual migraines

Thank the Goddess for imitrex warm blankets &those body wraps that put out heat....

as i lay listening to the rain ...warm though with hurting head & cramps that came & went ...

i listend to the laughter of sisters at their workshifts at treeline... or smell the bacon wafting across the rv camp sites that seem to sooth my aching moments that seem to woop my butt {1 a month)...

laying there, i though of the line can you spare me a dime...as i searched for & found my need for "plugs" was in demand thanks to the cuntree store ,where they had several thngs to pick from...

don't ya just love shoping there t-shirts, jackets, the michigan fever video & so much more & trash bags to keep ya dry when they run out of rain gear.....

saints coffee & donuts always fill a Need when on land i search ,wait & long for those doughnuts all year long...dont' you???

so back to over the paths i go plugs im trying to keep dry i look around the glitter of the rain on the tents & all the wonder land displays just took my pain/breath away....

over the past years when i got off the land less than 50 miles i would start to bleed so as i type this imitrex taken fighting a on coming menstrual migraine made me stop & wonder ...

How many mark the days??? do you over pack with plugs??? or pray that your monthly don't fall on land time....???

now im off to bed ....

always now you are loved & ehat you are the ligt unto the world so be bright & shine...

denise

—Anonymous

reply 164

07/04/2013

Denise, STFU.

—Heather

reply 165

07/04/2013

Last Chance Naked Walk

Last chance for WHAT? Public humiliation?

—Anonymous

reply 166

07/05/2013

You realize, of course, that the happy naked wimmin are right and you prisspots are wrong, don't you?

Michfest may be ridiculous in a lot of ways, but if you don't recognize the value of being able to walk naked, without shame, humiliation, or self-consciousness, then there's no hope for your shriveled little souls.

—Anonymous

reply 167

07/05/2013

Oh honey, **we** walk around naked in public all the time, and we don't have to hide in deepest darkest rural Michigan to do it neither!

You really picked the wrong bone to pick this time, dintcha.

—proud and naked gay male Castro resident

reply 168

07/05/2013

Excellent point, [R168], but I was addressing exactly the sort of person who goes into the vapors at the mention of the Castro naked guys.

I swear, it's like hanging out with Victorian-era virgins, all railing against ungodliness and clutching their smelling salts.

—R167

reply 169

07/05/2013

**Just a few more weeks to Michfest!**

237 replies

06/12/2013

[R166], I think it's the last day of the fest, so it's their last chance for another year.

—Anonymous

reply 170

07/05/2013

The women doing "Womb Words, Thirsting" was my student in a couple of classes when she was an undergraduate. She's actually an incredibly bright, articulate, and talented writer, actor, and spoken word artist. She went on to get a Masters in Playwriting from Smith, won the James Baldwin Award, and had a play produced off-Broadway. And she's a genuinely nice person with a wry and witty sense of humor. And gorgeous with a lovely Caribbean rhythm to her voice. Just goes to show us--context is everything. And a gig's a gig. But she is a genuinely gifted artist.

—Anonymous

reply 171

07/05/2013

I hesitate to direct attention to this, because I don't want anyone to spoil it -- but for those of us who are longtime Michfest aficionados and aficionadas, much of the action has moved off the MF forums and onto various Facebook pages.

For those who miss the crazed boundaries-drawing and screaming with angry power, I would suggest checking out the hilariously named "Allies in Understanding" page, which is anything but. This is currently my favorite comment, which explains how "menstruation created human consciousness":

[illegible]

—Anonymous

reply 172

07/05/2013

Wow, [R172]--someone give that bitch a Midol, stat!

—Anonymous

reply 173

07/05/2013

Grateful thanks, [R172]!!

—Anonymous

reply 174

07/06/2013

So hemophiliacs and chronic nose bleeders are welcome also?

—Anonymous

reply 175

07/06/2013

[R75], haemophiliacs and nose bleeders don't create BEING by bleeding IN THE SPACE OF A WOMB!!

—Anonymous

reply 176

07/06/2013

I'm going to buy about 50 of these and re-sell them at a huge markup near the Port-a-Janes.

see offsite link on amazon.com ([http://www.amazon.com/Camping-Travel-Privacy-Complete-Package/dp/B00371N8MQ/ref=sr\\_1\\_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1373056463&sr=8-7&keywords=pop+up+toilet+tent](http://www.amazon.com/Camping-Travel-Privacy-Complete-Package/dp/B00371N8MQ/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1373056463&sr=8-7&keywords=pop+up+toilet+tent))

—Anonymous

reply 177

07/06/2013

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|-------------|------------|------------|
| There used to be a hysterically funny "inside Michfest" video on YouTube done by two gals (one gay, one straight) who attended but I can no longer find it.<br><b>Just a few more weeks to Michfest!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  | 237 replies | 06/12/2013 | 07/06/2013 |
| Duh. Found it!<br>see offsite link on youtube.com ( <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmBRz7eyelw">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmBRz7eyelw</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  | reply 178   |            |            |
| My secret wish has always been to be the first man, seen on "The Land"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |             |            |            |
| My secret wish has always been to be the first man, seen on "The Land"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |             |            |            |
| Too late. There's always that poor schmo who's contracted to empty the portajanes.<br>Since that isn't a job they can assign a work detail to, they have no choice but to allow a penised person to do so.<br>The required work details for the sisterwomyn are their legal right to discriminate. If they opened the other stuff to outside concessions, they wouldn't have the right to keep it woman-only. |  |  |             |            |            |
| I love how the butch woman in the video hate-rapes her systers by wearing a Rolling Stones tee shirt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |             |            |            |
| I have a question. Can these women bring their children to this event? What if the child is a boy?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |             |            |            |
| They get to stay here, <a href="#">[R183]</a><br>see offsite link on michfest.com ( <a href="http://www.michfest.com/festival/brothersun.htm">http://www.michfest.com/festival/brothersun.htm</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |             |            |            |
| I wouldn't really say they were hilarious, <a href="#">[R179]</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |             |            |            |
| How can menstrual bleeding to the act of creating being?? The fact that the menstrual cycle comes at all means being did NOT occur and the woman's body is shedding all the unneeded crap it produced in preperation of a pregnancy.                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |             |            |            |
| Why can't these womyn afford to get there? They are going to have to rename this thing Moochfest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |             |            |            |

How can menstrual bleeding to the act of creating being?? The fact that the menstrual cycle comes at all means being did NOT occur and the woman's body is shedding all the unneeded crap it produced in preparation of a new one.

**Just a few more weeks to Michfest!**

237 replies 06/12/2013

The sisterwomyn spoke HER truth, and you should not try to impose upon it.

Her truth, her boundaries.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 188

07/07/2013

I'm assuming the womyn do not shave their yum yum, does it just look like one big old crusty scab after all of that free bleeding on the land?

—Anonymous

reply 189

07/07/2013

I'm assuming the womyn do not shave their yum yum, does it just look like one big old crusty scab after all of that free bleeding on the land?

That's why the Goddess inspired the sisterwomyn who invented mooncups.

I've never understood the logical disconnect between not allowing a transwomyn who's completed her reassignment on the Land, decrying that she is a tool of the patriarchy sent in to destroy womankind, but that a sisterwomyn is perfectly free to wander around the land with a strap-on on full display. To me, that would be much more triggering, but I know I am operating with my limited penised-person's brain.

Is the artificial phallus okay as long as it's shaped like a dolphin?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 190

07/07/2013

I can't believe that they make the boy children stay at a camp 20 minutes away.

—Anonymous

reply 191

07/07/2013

Any closer, and it could be triggering.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 192

07/08/2013

Michfest may be ridiculous in a lot of ways, but if you don't recognize the value of being able to walk naked, without shame, humiliation, or self-consciousness, then there's no hope for your shriveled little souls.

You are a humorless moron if you think this is the reason a bunch of old queens get together to laugh at a bunch of old dykes. For the most part it's harmless fun anyway. You're reading waaaaaay too much into this.

As someone upthread said, I walk around naked plenty. I don't need to go to rural Michigan to do it, either.

—Anonymous

reply 193

07/08/2013

Our very own Denise (aka Rainbow Express) will be bleeding at fest this year.

—Reading Michfest forum

reply 194

07/08/2013

W&W for [R187]!!!

—LOL

reply 195

07/08/2013

Our very own Denise (aka Rainbow Express) will be bleeding at fest this year.

Is she still pimping the Rainbow Express (or didn't she rename it Wimmin on Wheels a year or two ago?), or has she finally given up?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 196

07/08/2013

## Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

Where do they go on their Camp Brother Sun field trips? Battered Women Shelters?

06/12/2013

—Anonymous

reply 197

07/08/2013

Where do they go on their Camp Brother Sun field trips?

"Field trips"? Is that what they call letting them out of their cages for an hour a day? I think the shock collars and underground electric fence keep them within pretty narrow environs.

—Anonymous

reply 198

07/08/2013

There are so many new boundaries to explore and share this year! The Michfest womyn never disappoint.

—Anonymous

reply 199

07/08/2013

We've made it to 200 posts, and I've made it to 200 lbs!

—Nan Michiganwomyn

reply 200

07/08/2013

I cannot wait to release my red flow onto the land this year, in celebration of all that is earthly and goddess-like!

—Rhannon Dreamweaver

reply 201

07/09/2013

Uh, why has practically NO ONE remarked on the bizarre quote upthread that essentially warned of the dangers of "slipping in menstruation" while blinded by bright headlamps on the path at night???

What the fuck? You mean to tell me the pathways are literally slick with menstrual fluid? Is there some kind of thing where women just bleed freely in skirts or naked or something?

—Anonymous

reply 202

07/09/2013

[R202] If they can't afford transportation to The Land, how do you expect them to pay for a Moon Cup?

—Anonymous

reply 203

07/09/2013

The tampon is the phallic cotton tool of the patriarchy, [R202].

see offsite link on halloweenlol.com ([http://www.halloweenlol.com/images/Used\\_tampon\\_costume.jpg](http://www.halloweenlol.com/images/Used_tampon_costume.jpg))

—Isis Burningbush AngryPowerScreamer

reply 204

07/09/2013

Some of the souvenirs you can pick up at the crafts tent at Michfest.

see offsite link on tamponcrafts.com (<http://tamponcrafts.com/>)

—Dustin

reply 205

07/09/2013

Is there some kind of thing where women just bleed freely in skirts or naked or something?

Maybe they slide on the ground like snails?

—SO many questions!

reply 206

07/09/2013

"Uh, why has practically NO ONE remarked on the bizarre quote upthread that essentially warned of the dangers of "slipping in menstruation" while blinded by bright headlamps on the path at night???"

Because we can recognize a lame-ass troll when we see one.

I hope nobody actually posted this at the Michfest boards, some Dataloungers have trolled there in the past and they shouldn't. The Michfesters may be out there, but they are gay and/or allies.

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

—Let's just talk about them behind their backs  
237 replies

06/12/2013

reply 207

07/09/2013

[R202]/[R207]. I copied the headlight request directly from the Michfest forum, but added the bit about slipping in menstruation. I was surprised that didn't generate more discussion or uncontrollable vomiting.

—Anonymous

reply 208

07/09/2013

OMG, it's like lesbian drama CHRISTMAS!!!

The Chicago LGBT paper has printed not one but TWO rants from concerned womyn about the trans issue at Michfest.

see offsite link on windycitymediagroup.com ([http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/lgbt/Letters-to-the-Editor-Michfest-l/43639.html?utm\\_source=twitterfeed&utm\\_medium=twitter](http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/lgbt/Letters-to-the-Editor-Michfest-l/43639.html?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter))

—Anonymous

reply 209

07/09/2013

I no longer flow! I have hot flashes and hair growing on my face and in my ears!

I

AM

CRONE!

—Beth DeWoody

reply 210

07/09/2013

ROFL at [R209]'s link.

The festival requires months of preparation for a few thousand womyn to mostly camp in the woods together. The attraction of this festival for us has been that it is the one space, for one week, that is penis free (though womyn are now allowed to bring very young boys to the festival). The desire to be penis-free for one week of 52 has subjected the festival to accusations of trans women bigotry and a petition is now being circulated encouraging performers and festi-goers to boycott the festival. The offended group is self-defined womyn with penises.

—CeCe Penisfreeton

reply 211

07/09/2013

As a penised person/patriarchal oppressor who loves the Michfest threads, there is one obvious question I have never seen addressed:

What if a medical emergency happens at Michfest and an ambulance full of male EMTs arrives on The Land? Have the womyn ever spoken about what would be done in this situation on their many forum chats regarding rules and regulations?

—Thor Firediscoverer

reply 212

07/09/2013

Have the womyn ever spoken about what would be done in this situation on their many forum chats regarding rules and regulations?

Stating their boundaries to EMT's... that's a good one.

—am telling you now...allergic to systematic patriarchal blood thi

reply 213

07/10/2013

I don't think they would call the EMT. Likely they would kill the hog, to relieve it of the misery of the penis laden world, put it on a spit and eat it.

—Anonymous

reply 214

07/10/2013

[R212], friends who have attended the festival tell me that men do occasionally pop up (um . . .) on the Land for various service and emergency calls, and their presence is announced by the call of "Man on the Land." From what I hear, their presence is generally greeted with good humor.

—Anonymous 237 replies 06/12/2013

reply 215 07/10/2013

PenisFree sounds like a feminine hygiene spray.

—"PenisFree! Get that April-Fresh feelin'!"

reply 216 07/10/2013

[R215], wouldn't you love to get a first hand account from one of them! Do they have to sign confidentiality agreements? Do the womyn pitch in for counseling for these poor souls?

—Anonymous

reply 217 07/11/2013

Oh my dear lord I just google mooncups and could a photo of someone emptying theirs.

—Anonymous

reply 218 07/11/2013

I'm just picturing a 300lb. bulldyke with a buzzcut, a vagina T-shirt, three rings on every finger and Buddy Holly glasses, screaming 'Man On the Land!' into a bullhorn to alert her fellow systers to their presence and it's giving me the giggles.

—Anonymous

reply 219 07/11/2013

PenisFree! (tm)

Now with Splenda! (tm)

—Anonymous

reply 220 07/11/2013

bump for free bleeding womyn

—Anonymous

reply 221 07/12/2013

[R219], now you have me thinking of the twilight bark scene in "101 Dalmatians."

—Anonymous

reply 222 07/12/2013

It's here. This is ytruly better than Christmas.

—Anonymous

reply 223 08/03/2013

Shania Twain is going to Michfest (I think). On her Facebook, she says she's going to as many concerts as she can this summer, so she's certainly going to make a stop at Michfest.

—Anonymous

reply 224 08/03/2013

I am rather disappointed in the fabled "vagina cape" I was expecting this long, flowing cloak made of pink velvet and trimmed with faux fur--perhaps with a clit made from a large fresh water pearl.

—Bring On The Hairy Pussies!

reply 225 08/03/2013



[R225], Googled "vagina cape" to determine the veracity of this garment. Instead I got info on a womyn who should be invited to be our featured performance artist.

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

See on site link on blogspot.com (<http://fabulosity-capetown.blogspot.com/2009/07/worlds-strongest-vagina-breaks-record.html>)

—Anonymous

237 replies

06/12/2013

reply 226

08/03/2013

Here you go, [R226].

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/83955525>)

—Anonymous

reply 227

08/04/2013

[R227], So what makes it a "vagina cape," and not just a tacky looking wrap?

—Anonymous

reply 228

08/04/2013

Um [R227]? Did you NOT see the plastic vagina below the faux-fur minge?

—Anonymous

reply 229

08/04/2013

Who did this?

see offsite link onyoutu.be (<http://youtu.be/LbA2rG8OjWk>)

—Anonymous

reply 230

08/04/2013

Bring On The Hairy Pussies!

Wasn't that a hit song for Echo and The Bunnywomyn?

—Anonymous

reply 231

08/05/2013

A moment of silence, please.

Womyn are ON THE LAND!!!!

—Anonymous

reply 232

08/06/2013

Anybody know why the Michfest: THE PRE-DRAMA BEGINS thread was locked? Did someone state her boundaries?

—Anonymous

reply 233

08/07/2013

Anybody know why the Michfest: THE PRE-DRAMA BEGINS thread was locked? Did someone state her boundaries?

That misogynistic thread started by hate rapists was shut down by empowered womyn. People of the penised persuasion have NO RIGHT to mock our scared land and moonblood rituals on said sacred land--rituals like vagina cape twirling, the sharing of nutloaf among systers, and a group CPAP session.

We have stated our boundaries. Please respect them.

—Rhannon Ravenmoon

reply 234

08/07/2013

I'm just picturing a 300lb. bulldyke with a buzzcut, a vagina T-shirt, three rings on every finger and Buddy Holly glasses, screaming 'Man On the Land!' into a bullhorn to alert her fellow systers to their presence and it's giving me the giggles.

When I first started reading about Fest here years ago, someone described the practice of announcing "Man on the Land" as more ceremonial in nature, with womyn drumming and chanting the phrase, mantra-like, while the penised person was on the premyeses.

—Anonymous

Just a few more weeks to Michfest!

Cold and rainy forecast for this part of Mich this week. I hope that vagina cape has a liner.

06/12/2013

—Anonymous

I'm bumping now so...

—...I don't have to bump later

Thread Closed.

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Michfest: THE PRE-DRAMA BEGINS

07/15/2013

Ok, laying it all out here. I have a rare liver disease that will require transplant in the next two years or so. **I also had childhood sexual abuse memories come up this year and have been treated for PTSD due to that.** I am trying like crazy to get to festival but I live on an extremely limited income in a very bad city with horrible neighbors. Case in point, I had to report one to the landlady and he left a dead snake on my patio, gutted...was horrible. **One of the other neighbors is a man who walks around in his underwear despite being reported.** This makes me super uncomfortable to go out of my home. My car is on it's last legs and won't make the journey. I am living the rest of this month on \$30, Ramen Noodles and protein shakes. **I desperately need the healing energy of the festival and the community.** I have contacted the office about a ticket donated or reduced rate, but still would need help with transportation or to offset the cost of the ticket price they dictate. I absolutely HATE asking for help but I do have a paypal...

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8433>)

—No replies yet...

483 replies

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That's like Michfest Bingo, all in one post.

—Anonymous

reply 1

07/15/2013

Has Amy upped her game this year?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 2

07/15/2013

I'd love to hear what her "horrible neighbors" have to say about HER.

—Anonymous

reply 3

07/15/2013

Poor you.

—livia soprano

reply 4

07/15/2013

I like how she bumped her own thread. She'd feel right at home here.

—Anonymous

reply 5

07/15/2013

So the neighbor in his underwear and the gutted snake make it uncomfortable for her to leave her home. But if you deposit money into her PayPal account, apparently that discomfort won't be quite as strong.

—Anonymous

reply 6

07/15/2013

Holy Christ, I'm glad I'm not a lesbian.

—Anonymous

reply 7

07/15/2013

They refer to it as just "fest" or "festival" without "the" before it. This liver transplant candidate will likely make it to hospital before she makes it to festival.

—Anonymous

reply 8

07/15/2013

I have a rare liver disease

TRANSLATION: I like Night Train, but it don't like me.

—Anonymous

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I hope she finds someone to give her the money so she can go. Michfest just won't be any fun without her joy, energy, and upbeat attitude.

—Anonymous

reply 10

07/15/2013

I need a ride from & to Chicago, Mon, 8/5-Mon, 8/12. I'm a non-driver but a good navigator and I'll pay my share of gas and tolls. I live in Hyde Park (Chicago Southeast side) and can route you through the Chicago Skyway and Indiana Tollway (a shorter but not cheaper route). I'm vegetarian and know some restaurants along the way which serve vegetarian food. I'm also a non-smoker and non-drinker, but I don't care if other people smoke or carry liquor in the car (don't drink and drive, however).

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=38&t=8447>)

—Anonymous

reply 11

07/15/2013

It gets better OP. She has a dog with PTSD:

I am in Iowa, nearby to Interstate 80. I am possibly trying to get to fest this year and am looking for someone who would maybe be able to take a seriously low-income person and her ptsd dachshund to and fro. I would be happy to provide any information needed to anyone who wants to know more about the situation. I know Traficmama and she knows I am honest and on the up and up.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=38&t=8431>)

—Anonymous

reply 12

07/15/2013

Must. Get. To. Fest. JEEBUS! the stilted language they all use. 'Being on the land.' Get over your stupid selves. You're going camping and hanging out with a bunch of women.

—Anonymous

reply 13

07/15/2013

Will anyone hazard a guess as to what Traficmama looks like?

—Anonymous

reply 14

07/15/2013

Are you sure she isn't Debbie Downer?

—Anonymous

reply 15

07/15/2013

Everything but the bloodhounds snappin' at her rear end.

—Birdie

reply 16

07/15/2013

From one of her posts:

There has to be some womyn driving across Iowa on I-80 that might find herself in a mindset to help a disabled womyn get there :)

Can you imagine anything more hellish than driving across Iowa on the interstate with her (and her PTSD dog) as your passenger?

—Anonymous

reply 17

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Have any of you joined their forum just to fuck around with them?

—Anonymous

reply 18

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One of the other neighbors is a man who walks around in his underwear despite being reported.

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To WHO? The constable? <sup>483 replies</sup>

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—Anonymous

reply 19

07/15/2013

Are they having a Royal Woman For a Day pageant this year?

—Jaq Bailey

reply 20

07/16/2013

What caused the dog's PTSD? Was it attacked by a penised canine? Or did the owner use a do-it-yourself neutering kit on him?

—Anonymous

reply 21

07/16/2013

I'm just trying to imagine the scene where the man in his underwear was "reported" -- to whom, how, and the rest of it.

—Anonymous

reply 22

07/16/2013

[R1], you have me laughing in the office.

—Anonymous

reply 23

07/16/2013

[R1], my first thread of the day and I laughed out loud.

OP, thank you for this gem.

I guess DL isn't dead.

—Laying it all out there

reply 24

07/16/2013

Post Anyone coming from Britain? I need a simple(ish) favor!

Hullo! I have in my possession a copper two-pence with Her Majesty on one side and a fleur di lys on the other. It is dated 1994, so I assume its fairly modern and still in circulation? Would it be possible for someone to bring me a roll of these, if they are still in circulation? I am preparing a ritual for Friday morning and want to use this as a elemental magical object for the participants.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8421>)

—Anonymous

reply 25

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A Cirrhosis-addled lesbian and her shell-shocked dachshund hitchhike across Iowa en route to one last MichFest. It's like a Margaret Atwood novel waiting to happen.

—Anonymous

reply 26

07/16/2013

[R25] This is why we need strong border control.

—Anonymous

reply 27

07/16/2013

God, I love these threads...the laughter never stops!

—Anonymous

reply 28

07/16/2013

I would love it if one of you bitches joined that forum and trolled them.

—Anonymous

reply 29

07/16/2013

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If she doesn't even know what the damn coins are, how does she know that they will work in her magic act? Why doesn't she just try sawing wimmin in half?

—Anonymous

reply 30

07/16/2013

Thank God for Michfest. Summer, no Mad Men, no Boardwalk Empire but we have the antics of the Michfest Wimmens to keep us entertained.

—Anonymous

reply 31

07/16/2013

"Have any of you joined their forum just to fuck around with them? "

Yes, and other Dataloungers asked them to stop. These wimmin may be waaaaay out there, but they're still gay and/or allies.

—Anonymous

reply 32

07/16/2013

I also think it spoils it if you troll them (as it spoils so many things on the Internet)--they're so much funnier just being nutty on their own.

—Anonymous

reply 33

07/16/2013

Exactly, [R33].

—Anonymous

reply 34

07/16/2013

The Michfest threads are truly the best thing going. It is like having a looking glass into a world where all dogs walk on their hind legs. Truly astounding.

—Anonymous

reply 35

07/16/2013

I half-expect to see wimmin on the subway tonight asking for money "it's not for drugs, it's not for liquor, I just want to be with my systers at Michfest."

—Anonymous

reply 36

07/16/2013

If she doesn't even know what the damn coins are, how does she know that they will work in her magic act? Why doesn't she just try sawing wimmin in half?

They're probably totemic for copper. Except like the US penny, it's not copper pure copper; in this case, still with a copper plate. They also changed the reverse in 2008.

If sisterwomon wants to make sure her spell goes according to plan, it's probably better to get herself to Home Depot and get some copper pipe.

Although I guess the sight of the phallic pipe could be triggering to other womyn.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 37

07/16/2013

Except like the US penny, it's not copper pure copper; in this case, still with a copper plate

Let's try that again:

Except, like the US penny, it's not pure copper; in this case, it's steel with a copper plate.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 38

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o. m. g.

—Anonymous

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[R27], including to prevent PTSD-afflicted border collies from entering the U.S. of A. Keep out them forrin' dogs.

07/15/2013

—Anonymous

Womyn, don't forget your disposable "travel johns" so you can pee while standing in line!

I LOVE the line...the anticipation just keeps building. Once I saw a woman cooking a hot dog over a little bitty backpacking stove. I wish I would have talked to her and gotten a picture (with her approval of course), but it was just iconic to me. Bathroom needs...bring a p-style, or I use "travel johns" which have a gel in them, catches the urine and it gels almost instantly. They can then be disposed of in the dumpsters when you get in.

—http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8401

reply 41

07/16/2013

The sadDEST thing about Irisflowerz post?

183 views and no replies.

—Anonymous

reply 42

07/16/2013

[R41]---They shall be referred to as "Travel JANES"--NOT "JOHNS". We must reclaim portable bathroom devices in the name of systerhood solidarity in order to overthrow the patriarchal paradigm. These are my boundaries. Please respect them.

—Morgana Moonblood

reply 43

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I am sure most women who attend the Fest are middle income or lower like many of us. The tickets themselves are expensive and helping out somebody else is a real burden.

Look what Amy started.

—Anonymous

reply 44

07/16/2013

They shall be referred to as "Travel JANES"--NOT "JOHNS".

Please, sisters, think of another name.

"Travel Janes" wounds.

—null (/poster/null) (All Womyn Named Jane)

reply 45

07/16/2013

[all posts by ham-fisted troll a removed.]

—Anonymous

reply 46

07/16/2013

"Once I saw a woman cooking a hot dog over a little bitty backpacking stove"

No wonder the dogs have PTSD; they cook them on portable stoves. How cruel and inhumane!

—Anonymous

reply 47

07/16/2013

I thought hot dogs were not allowed there?

—Have to follow up on that drama!

reply 48

07/16/2013

I think the fact that the penny has a mighty queen and a particularly yonic flower emblazoned proudly on them could add to the appeal.

btw, could you imagine Elizabeth II at MichFest? Especially for the breastcasting and the cheeseball competition.

—Anonymous

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I thought hot dogs were not allowed there?

They are not. They have been replaced with 1/2" thick slices of bologna which curl up into a cervix-shaped bowl when grilled.  
They double as moon cups.

—Dustin

reply 50

07/16/2013

Why are so many of them such incredible mooches? Is that a particular lesbian trait?

—Anonymous

reply 51

07/16/2013

They shall be referred to as "Travel JANES"--NOT "JOHNS". We must reclaim portable bathroom devices in the name of systerhood solidarity in order to overthrow the patriarchal paradigm. These are my boundaries. Please respect them.

You may be joking, but Michfesters refer to the honey wagons as "Portajanes," and the emptying of the Portajanes is the one exception to the "no men on the Land" rule.

—Anonymous

reply 52

07/16/2013

[[R51]], if someone's an out, radical-feminist lesbian, I assume her income possibilities are not sky-high.

—cabochon

reply 53

07/16/2013

I would hitch across Iowa with an insane dog to avoid this:

"SATURDAY AUG. 10TH

After Night stage: SUPER SHERO SATURDAY PUDDING WRESTLING in the ZONE

Sport your favorite Super Shero outfit and join us after night stage for some messy fun! Come out and cheer your favorite Sheros on.

Want to support wrestling this year? We need pudding, big industrial sized cans. (Please bring donations to the TZ fire.) Feel free to bring your own whipped cream, and Chocolate syrup.

Plan to Wrestle this year? BYOP (Partner) - or meet someone new. Please wear underwear for your own protection; and bring a clean change of clothes too.

\*\*Womyn Wrestlers play by the rules - Consent is Sexy.\*\*"

—Anonymous

reply 54

07/16/2013

So, [R32], it's OK to make fun of crazy straight people, but it's NOT OK to make fun of crazy gay people? That's just as bad as saying the opposite. You should feel free to make fun of EVERYBODY, it's what brings us all together.

—Funny is Funny

reply 55

07/16/2013

Sheros?

—She-Hulk

reply 56

07/16/2013

Wouldn't all of that pudding, syrup & whipped cream wreak havoc on the motors of all of those Little Rascal Scooters and Hoverounds?

—Anonymous

reply 57

07/16/2013



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| It's like a Margaret Atwood novel waiting to happen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |            |
| <b>Michelle, THE PRE-DRAMA BEGINS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 483 replies | 07/15/2013 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 58    | 07/16/2013 |
| [R32] has stated her boundaries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 59    | 07/16/2013 |
| gnirB no eht gniddup!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| —Zantanna                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 60    | 07/16/2013 |
| [R55], I don't think [R32] is saying at all that we can't laugh at them here as we have been doing. I think he/she is saying it's not a good idea to troll their website.                                                                                                      |             |            |
| The other problem is they are so obsessed with boundaries that if you troll their website and they get mad, they'll close it down (or make it impossible to access easily), and we will have forever lost that source of endless mirth just because one person wants to troll. |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 61    | 07/16/2013 |
| Should that be "Bread Pudding Wrestling?"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 62    | 07/16/2013 |
| [R61], but certainly there are clever trolls out there who could hack a few threads without these wimmin realizing it.                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 63    | 07/16/2013 |
| [R63], trolls are always far less clever than they think they are.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| If you need evidence of that, just look at datalounge. The ability to troll people successfully here is pretty low--the trolls always give themselves away.                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 64    | 07/16/2013 |
| I am stating my boundaries. Keep your whipped cream far away from my CPAP machine...it clogs! I have stated my boundaries.                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 65    | 07/16/2013 |
| Has anyone else visited Irisflowerz's Facebook page? She provided the information, so there's no invasion involved. Her real name is Gina Rochman.                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| The down side: her FB page is kind of dull and humdrum (sort of appropriate I guess). She's one of those who shows lots of pictures of food.                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 66    | 07/16/2013 |
| There are also tons of pictures of Yoda the shell-shocked Dachshund behaving quite normally I must say.                                                                                                                                                                        |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 67    | 07/16/2013 |

Here's the deal as far as lesbians seeming to be moochers. Lesbians are for the most part economically disadvantaged - you're a woman and you're gay. My partner has two lesbian cousins, both are in their 30s and both are barely making it. That's why it's not unusual or considered "mooching" for them to ask for help. It's just reality. Conversely, these two cousins would do anything for us, all we'd have to do is ask.

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—Anonymous

reply 68

07/16/2013

By all means, PLEASE wear underwear at the pudding fight.

—Anonymous

reply 69

07/16/2013

Crazy Denise E. is still trying to get wimmin to the land via the Rainbow Express, bad grammar included.

—Anonymous

reply 70

07/16/2013

The Rainbow Express would solve all their problems!! However Denise is having menstruation issues this year and will be bringing plugs (see forum).

—Anonymous

reply 71

07/16/2013

One of the new workshops will focus on Neuro-Divergent Womyn's issues. I suppose those differently-abled wimmin will insist on having a special section of the Land set aside for their use only.

—Anonymous

reply 72

07/16/2013

[post by racist shit-stain # 2 removed.]

—Anonymous

reply 73

07/16/2013

I think we should donate to her. I think it would be a grand, wonderful gesture. Let's help Irisflowerz and the dog get to the Land!

I'm in for a tenner.

—Anonymous

reply 74

07/16/2013

Is there a lesbian version of "bitch, please!" ?

—Anonymous

reply 75

07/16/2013

Sitting here dying @ [R26] and [R57].

—Anonymous

reply 76

07/16/2013

Yoda must have been having a PTSD flashback when this one was taken.

see offsite link on tinypic.com (<http://i44.tinypic.com/2wr2lh2.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 77

07/16/2013

Consent is Sexy

I just spit coffee all over my monitor.

—Anonymous

reply 78

07/16/2013

Ass, Gas or Block of Cheese. No one rides for free.

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reply 79

07/16/2013

Ladies and Gentlemyn, in the an(n)als of Michfest Greats, I think we have a winner with this one.

Or is it wiener (dog)?

I NEED A PHOTO!

—Anonymous

reply 80

07/16/2013

[R30] there are zillions of photos at Gina Rochman's FB site, which she has opened for all so she can get donations. Also, according to the Michfest FB page, it looks like Gina had some good Karma coming her way and all she needs now is the free Iowa Interstate round-trip.

There are also videos of getting to "The Land"

To each his own, I don't expect these kooks to get excited about a drug-fueled circuit beach party in Fire Island Pines any more than they should expect me to get chills from driving up a dirt road in the Middle Of Nowhere, Michigan.

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2204988613/>)

—Penised Persyn

reply 81

07/16/2013

Oops - meant to address [R80]

—r81

reply 82

07/16/2013

What freaks they are.

—Anonymous

reply 83

07/16/2013

Thank you for that link, Penised Persyn at [R81]. I had no idea the DL parodies about fest were shockingly close to the reality.

—Anonymous

reply 84

07/16/2013

I love this paragraph.

"In 1982 the festival, then in its seventh year, moved to its present 650-acre location near Hart, Michigan, attracting the largest audience to date (upwards of 8,000 campers.) Gradually, the festival added an acoustic stage (and an August night open mic stage) in addition to day stage and night stage programming. After much discussion, cement-paved walkways were added to ease women with mobility challenges and baby strollers. Barbara "Boo" Price became Lisa Vogel's business partner after the 1985 festival and was increasingly involved with production until the two parted ways in 1994, during a decade which saw many unique challenges to the festival—including the production of a 10th anniversary double album in 1985; the growth of the festival to five days (with new intensive workshops) by 1986; the extraordinary thunderstorms of the "Harmonic Convergence" year in 1987; an outbreak of shigella in 1988 (the swift handling of which was praised by both local and national health inspectors);[citation needed] charges of racism in 1989, resulting in festival-style town meetings; debates over visible S/M sexuality, which led to an activist flying a small plane over the land and scattering flyers."

see offsite link on wikipedia.org (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michfest>)

—Anonymous

reply 85

07/16/2013

Hmmm...Gina seems to be friends with many penised-persons!

—Anonymous

reply 86

07/16/2013

I must find this book:

**Michelle: THE OPEN-DRAMA BEGINS**  
Michelle: The Open-Drama Begins. Jimenez spent five years, from 2003 to 2008, documenting the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, specifically focusing on the workers who create the festival each year.[7] Angela stated that "The worker crews are really at the heart of it and it's a really important part of history that's been happening for 34 years and I just felt like this is a story that we need to know," says Jimenez. Her self-published book, Welcome Home: The Michigan Womyn's Music Festival has been sold at the festival and is available online."

—Anonymous

reply 87

07/16/2013

Here you go, [R87]

see offsite link on photoshelter.com (<http://angelajimenez.photoshelter.com/gallery/Buy-a-copy-of-Welcome-Home/G0000yq5Xg5A4nrg/>)

—Anonymous

reply 88

07/16/2013

Thanks, [R88] but I was hoping it'd be titled: "Fat Wimmin on Garbage Detail."

—Anonymous

reply 89

07/16/2013

I like Gina's "works at" on her FB page:  
Works at Fiber Artist and Permanently Disabled  
WTF is a fiber artist?

—Anonymous

reply 90

07/16/2013

To imitate penised persons' waste of nourishing sustenance, when so many of our system and especially their very innocent offspring go to bed hungry, due to the unfortunate laws of our pensied persons' society, totally disrespects the systerhood of womyn. Therefore, instead of minimally clothed pudding wrestling, involving begging for food donations that will not be consumed, we should consider an activity that will benefit the surrounding community. Only then will we truly demonstrate our superiority of womyn, non-penised persons who live longer than are competitors for food and shelter.

—Your future womyn president, otherwise known as "dear leader

reply 91

07/16/2013

[R90], A fiber artist works with natural fibers, rather than paint or paper. It used to mean burlap or rope.

—Anonymous

reply 92

07/16/2013

She creates lasting cultural monuments with us, [R90]. If the others only knew her secret bisexual life!

—Grape Nuts

reply 93

07/16/2013

[all posts by ham-fisted troll a removed.]

—Anonymous

reply 94

07/16/2013

August night open mic stage

Reading that sent a chill up my spine.

—Anonymous

reply 95

07/16/2013

Reading that sent a chill up my spine.

Me too. Anyone might say anything if the mike is open! But I'll be there to shout out "TRIGGER WARNING!" should anyone start saying something untoward.

—Sayer We' Moonsdaughter

reply 96

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Emergency post. Is the mike in the shape of a penised person? Because of my past issues, I can only display my talent singing into a mouthpiece that does not resemble any part of the non-womyn anatomy.

—Anonymous  
reply 97  
07/16/2013

LOL [R10]

—Anonymous  
reply 98  
07/16/2013

I also love this post from the Facebook page:  
"How do y'all get money for Fest? I use my tax return and walk dogs 2 days a week. I'm also lucky to have an asthma research center here, and those studies pay big bucks.  
How about you?"  
see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2204988613/permalink/10151692883863614>)  
—Anonymous  
reply 99  
07/16/2013

I had no idea the DL parodies about fest were shockingly close to the reality.

You must be new here. DL takes the reality and just salts it a bit. You can't make this shit up.  
—Anonymous  
reply 100  
07/16/2013

"I think we should donate to her. I think it would be a grand, wonderful gesture. Let's help Irisflowerz and the dog get to the Land"  
Don't count on it. From what I recall we never did get Canadian Joy that waffle iron.  
—Anonymous  
reply 101  
07/16/2013

I don't understand why it's considered reasonable for adult lesbians to be barely making it financially and mooching off of other people.  
That being said, where do I send the cans of pudding?  
—Anonymous  
reply 102  
07/16/2013

After reading some of those women's posts it makes me wonder if there any "normal" lesbians. Are they all emotionally and mentally fucked up? Even straight chicks don't have that drama.  
—Anonymous  
reply 103  
07/16/2013

Judging ALL lesbian by the ones who are diehard Michfesters is like assuming ALL gay men are as queeny as the ones in BOYS IN THE BAND.  
There are regular old lesbians, and then there are issues/boundary stating/ trigger afeared "womyn".  
Very different groups, the latter being a small percentage of the former.  
—Anonymous  
reply 104  
07/16/2013

[R104]?  
We know.  
We are judging these loons, not lesbianism as a whole.  
—kthxbai  
reply 105  
07/16/2013

I was answering [R103].

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reply 106

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Of course the Michfesters aren't prosperous, the fest appeals precisely to people who don't like the hierarchical, uncaring, consumerist society we live in. And those who don't play by the cutthroat rules of corporate America don't get rich.

And it's not like they're going to marry money.

—Anonymous

reply 107

07/16/2013

Of course the Michfesters aren't prosperous, the fest appeals precisely to people who don't like the hierarchical, uncaring, consumerist society we live in.

Really? From the amount of time they spend segregating themselves once they actually make it to the Land, I would say they're very much hierarchical.

Also, the actual owners of the Fest run it for-profit. They additionally get to skirt non-discrimination laws by enforcing the workshifts, so they don't have to hire outside contractors.

I don't like the hypocrisy of the Fest, I really don't like the WBW policy, and I think most of the posters on the Fest boards are ridiculous, but it also really bothers me that as overwrought as some of these womyn are, Fest is something they look forward to all year, and it bothers the hell out of me that there are grifters like Amy and potentially our OP, that take advantage of a genuine communal spirit.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 108

07/16/2013

Can we send cans of frosting instead?

—With love from Datalounge Classics!

reply 109

07/16/2013

[R108], I agree. Camping is the ultimate low cost vacay, even if you don't live near a place where you can pitch a tent free of charge. Exercising or relaxing in the great outdoors, possibly encountering others who are into communal support, is a completely different experience than Michfest provides.

—Anonymous

reply 110

07/16/2013

Can't one of these needy bitches get a job cleaning out the porta-Janes?

—Anonymous

reply 111

07/17/2013

I've been coming to DL for years and I have never opened a michfest thread before. Now I see that is one of my life's regrets.

—Anonymous

reply 112

07/17/2013

Can someone give me a ride from upstate NY? I can supply five 20-lb blocks of Red Dragon Cheddar.

—Brie Colby

reply 113

07/17/2013

There is a misconception floating around out there that the pudding will not be consumed after the night wrestling. Think again.

—The cheeseballs

reply 114

07/17/2013

Do all of the animals who co-habitat with the womyn have a variety of disorders? This is from a discussion thread about Automatic Cat Feeders:

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I bought a cat-mate CZU over the weekend. My cat was diagnosed with diabetes so I wanted to spread his eating through the day to keep his blood sugar more steady.  
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It took him approximately 12 hours and now he can break into it. So, if your cat is highly food-motivated, it may not be the best thing. I'd see if I could bribe a friend to come and check on your kitty!

—Anonymous  
reply 115 07/17/2013

Are you allowed into the DART camping if your CAT has a disability?

—The Voice of the Night  
reply 116 07/17/2013

You can if your dog requires a CPAP

see offsite link on photobucket.com ([http://i730.photobucket.com/albums/ww302/Clarkjski/th\\_CPAPDOG.jpg](http://i730.photobucket.com/albums/ww302/Clarkjski/th_CPAPDOG.jpg))  
—Anonymous  
reply 117 07/17/2013

"From the amount of time they spend segregating themselves once they actually make it to the Land, I would say they're very much hierarchical."  
I'd call them cliquish rather than hierarchical. Sure, the wimmin of color exclude wimmin of colorlessness from their breast casting, but overall they're very egalitarian (unless you were born male).  
—Anonymous  
reply 118 07/17/2013

[R117] made me choke on my coffee.  
"CPAPs for Pets" should be the official Michfest charity, along with the NAACS (National Association for the Advancement of the Cilantro-Sensitive).  
—Anonymous  
reply 119 07/17/2013

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The constant stating of boundaries doesn't strike me as particularly egalitarian.  
—The Voice of the Night  
reply 120 07/17/2013

Stating boundaries only becomes hierarchical if certain people have the power to enforce their boundaries, and others don't.  
At Michfest, absolutely nobody has the power to enforce their boundaries, which doesn't stop them from being stated. Really, they're all counting on each other to be courteous, a rarity in the modern world.  
—Anonymous  
reply 121 07/17/2013

Camping is the ultimate low cost vacay, even if you don't live near a place where you can pitch a tent free of charge.

Please don't say "pitch a tent." It wounds.  
—Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh Oakeleave  
reply 122 07/17/2013

Tell that to the woman who will move your tent if it's too close to hers NOW so you don't have to tell her THEN.  
And for all of the posters who actually apologize for eating meat at their own campsites.  
—The Voice of the Night  
reply 123 07/17/2013

[R122], you win the prize for best new Michfest name.  
—Dying,

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, and it bothers the hell out of me that there are grifters like Amy and potentially our OP, that take advantage of a genuine communal spirit.

How is our OP potentially a grifter?

—Anonymous

reply 125

07/17/2013

[R123], My point exactly. The values of Michfest, from what I've read online, is completely contradictory to the communal nature of camping, when you're a distance from the nearest mini-mart, and might need a band aid. [R121], Courtesy is a given because you're temporarily living close to your neighbors. Camping and hiking tends to attract a different kind of people.

—R110

reply 126

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[R122], Why does "pitch a tent" wound?

[R125], That's what's wrong with our society IMHO. There's a big difference between fellow campers begging for a band aid or a little salt for cooking, which they forget to bring, and expecting others to pay for non-necessities, like an expensive vacay, when they claim that they don't have enough food to eat.

How is OP a moocher? I think that he/she only wants to contribute.

—Anonymous

reply 127

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Not [R122], but aren't tents pitched with spikes?

—Anonymous

reply 128

07/17/2013

[R114] is worthy of a spit-take. kudos/

—Anonymous

reply 129

07/17/2013

Please stop saying "vacay." It annoys.

—Anonymous

reply 130

07/17/2013

"Pitching a tent" is also ancient slang for getting an erection while wearing pants.

—Anonymous

reply 131

07/17/2013

[R131] has PENIS RAPED me!

—Anonymous

reply 132

07/17/2013

They didn't mean OP is a moocher, they meant that the person OP is posting about.

—Anonymous

reply 133

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Are American Spirits allowed?

—Rhannon Dreamweaver

reply 134

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Do they remove the urinals from the portable Janes?

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From reading these posts, I really cant understand the attraction of this event. It sounds dreadful with all these rules and a set of prescribed behavior codes.

—Anonymous

reply 136

07/17/2013

[R136]: That's it. You'd think some enterprising lesbians would organize an unpretentious rival festival for all the cool dykes who just want to party and listen to music and can't be bothered with all the new-age Saffron Moonfeather wymynn bullshit.

—Anonymous

reply 137

07/17/2013

"all the cool dykes"

I thought the three of them were going to Disney this year.

—Anonymous

reply 138

07/17/2013

From reading these posts, I really cant understand the attraction of this event. It sounds dreadful with all these rules and a set of prescribed behavior codes.

Lesbians live for rules and for processing and reprocessing and rediscussing and redebating everything.

What is tedious to us is like the best foreplay EVER for these lovely ladies.

—Anonymous

reply 139

07/17/2013

Fucking funny experience.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmBRz7eyelw>)

—Anonymous

reply 140

07/17/2013

Does anyone have information on the menus? I've heard the jokes about vegan and ovo-lacto-vegetarian, but would love to see what these systers actually stuff into themselves during the Fest. Is meat allowed?

—Anonymous

reply 141

07/17/2013

I remember when I worked in a Womyn's Book store in the early nineties. There was this quarterly publication called the Lesbian Forum that came out on lavender paper. The issue after Michfest was FILLED with women bitching and arguing about it. There was a huge controversy a few years running about the presence of the S&M dykes at the festival. It kicked off when apparently some vanilla abuse survivor stumbled across their tent (which was well out of the way from the main camp)and was traumatized by what she saw. Then the next year some women actually hired a crop duster to drop anti S&M leaflets all over camp.

I was so used to that sort of lesbian scene that this seemed par for the course. I remember relaying this story to my brother in law who's eye's got as big as hard boiled eggs. "They actually got a crop duster?" he said. At that point I was reminded that this was actually crazy.

Pachouli scented memories....

—Viva la Vulva

reply 142

07/17/2013

Hi sisters. Two years ago was my first fest and had NO money so what I did to help me buy my fest ticket was baked goddess shaped cookies on the line and it was soooo helpful and got me a ticket. This year I need the same assistance with flight money - so I plan on baking goddess cookies again and also making little containers of lavender bath salt scrubs. Trying to get a sense of who might buy them???? Help a girl get to her third fest???

—Anonymous

reply 143

07/17/2013

while im still on line let me ask for those of us who still bleed...how many of you have look to see if you fall in time for land time???

last year was my 1st time bleeding on land & sisters the cold rain didnt help my menstrual migraines

Thank the Goddess for imitrex warm blankets & those body wraps that put out heat....

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as I lay listening to the rain... warm though with hurting head & cramps that came & went ...

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i listend to the laughter of sisters at their workshifts at treeline... or smell the bacon wafting across the rv camp sites that seem to sooth my aching moments that seem to woop my butt {1 a month)...

laying there, i though of the line can you spare me a dime...as i searched for & found my need for "plugs" was in demand thanks to the cuntree store ,where they had several thngs to pick from...

don't ya just love shoping there t-shirts, jackets, the michigan fever video & so much more & trash bags to keep ya dry when they run out of rain gear.....

saints coffee & donuts always fill a Need when on land i search ,wait & long for those doughnuts all year long...dont' you???

so back to over the paths i go plugs im trying to keep dry i look around the glitter of the rain on the tents & all the wonder land displays just took my pain/breath away....

over the past years when i got off the land less than 50 miles i would start to bleed so as i type this imitrex taken fighting a on coming menstrual migraine made me stop & wonder ...

How many mark the days??? do you over pack with plugs??? or pray that your monthly don't fall on land time....???

now im off to bed .... always now you are loved & ehat you are the ligt unto the world so be bright & shine... denise

—Anonymous

reply 144

07/17/2013

Please tell me again why this communal camping experience is so relatively expensive. Why not encourage women to get together locally for support groups to better themselves emotionally and economically? Have a potluck in the local park if need be. One person could bring a computer to live stream music events and lectures.

—Anonymous

reply 145

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[R144] That sounds like the kind of free verse stuff you're going to hear on Open Mic night. MichFest Poetry Slam!

—Anonymous

reply 146

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Snickers Cake

1 box devils food cake mix, plus ingredients to make the cake

1 can sweetened condensed milk

1 jar Smucker's hot caramel ice cream topping

1/2 cup chocolate chips

2 cups heavy whipping cream

1/2 cup powdered sugar

1 tsp vanilla

3 snickers candy bars, chopped

1/3 cup peanuts, chopped

caramel sauce

Chocolate sauce

Bake cake in a 9x13-inch pan according to direction on the package.

While cake is baking, mix condensed milk and caramel topping until well blended. When the cake is done and while it's still hot, poke holes in it with a fork or straw. Pour milk mixture over the cake. Allow cake to cool completely. Sprinkle chocolate chips over cake.

In a chilled bowl, whip together heavy cream, powdered sugar and vanilla. Whip on high speed of an electric mixer for 1-2 minutes. Stir in chopped snickers. Spread over cake. Sprinkle chopped peanuts over cake. Drizzle caramel and chocolate sauce on top. Chill.

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Oh, dear God.

—Anonymous

reply 147

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[R147] I think consuming a bag of sugar would be a lot easier, and just as healthy.

—Anonymous

reply 148

07/17/2013

Since I was snickered at frequently as a child, Snickers are a trigger for me.

—Anonymous

reply 149

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WTF is a fiber artist?

She takes scat photos?

—Anonymous

reply 150

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WTF is a fiber artist?

see offsite link on wikipedia.org ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiber\\_art](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiber_art))

—Anonymous

reply 151

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Does anyone have information on the menus? I've heard the jokes about vegan and ovo-lacto-vegetarian, but would love to see what these systers actually stuff into themselves during the Fest. Is meat allowed?

No. It's all vegetarian. There is something called "nutloaf" (which some look forward to every year), "Moroccan stew" and the famous Burrito Night.

There are major discussions over the presence of soy and gluten in all of these things, as well as vegan alternatives -- and, of course, the food allergies vary from year to year (cilantro and onions being chief among them). One womyn of note was "allergic to all nightshades."

—Anonymous

reply 152

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Are campfires banned on Burrito Night?

—Ina Garten

reply 153

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... holy shit. I just Googled "Michfest" and "nutloaf" so I could provide more information and I found a DLER making fun of MF on YouTube.

Which one of you bitches IS this?

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbA2rG8OjWk>)

—r152

reply 154

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haaaa

—Anonymous

reply 155

07/17/2013

There is something called "nutloaf" (which some look forward to every year)

There apparently also used to be something called "Sloppy Janes" made with lentils in lieu of ground beef, but those were discontinued.

I can only imagine the level of flatulence on the Land.

Or, as Ina Garten calls it, Friday night.

And we shouldn't forget that the sisterwomyn require signage to remind them to cover up their nethers when they're in the food tent.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 156

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The thread on urinating in your tent at Michfest has a variety of suggestions. You can pee into/onto a gallon Ziploc bag, "laundry detergent bottle with the spout cut out," "large take-out soup container," and absorbent puppy pads.

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Then there's this:

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I take a quart tupperware type container. they have tight lids. At the end of the week I toss it out.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=7683&start=60&sid=3744e49444d506c576f01db4bdc0f61&view=print>)

—end of the WEEK?

reply 157

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At the end of the week I toss it out.

Just what Mother Earth needs.

—Anonymous

reply 158

07/17/2013

holy shit. I just Googled "Michfest" and "nutloaf" so I could provide more information and I found a DLER making fun of MF on YouTube.

Which one of you bitches IS this?

Sounds like a young Chuck Knipp, who created Betty Butterfield and Shirley Q. Liquor.

—Anonymous

reply 159

07/17/2013

Save the PTSD Dachshund!

—Anonymous

reply 160

07/17/2013

Which one of you bitches IS this?

Seriously, now.

We know you post here, big girl. Fess up!

—Anonymous

reply 161

07/17/2013

I couldn't tell if one of the replies on the face book page was real or not.

Michele Chapais How do y'all get money for Fest? I use my tax return and walk dogs 2 days a week. I'm also lucky to have an asthma research center here, and those studies pay big bucks. How about you?

Katri Archy I teach reproductive system exams to medical and nursing students. They give me a breast and pelvic exam while I talk them through it and coach them on how to help women feel safer and more comfortable during the experience. My pussy pays my way to Fest!

This can't be real. Can it?

—Anonymous

reply 162

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What if ALL of the womyn bleed on "The Land" AT THE SAME TIME??? Will The Goddess appear to them? Are there enough mooncups for all? Will the Cuntree Store have enough Midol? Do womyn even take Midol? Or do they do some sort of cramp-be-gone ritual?

—Anonymous

reply 163

07/17/2013

[R162], I'm sure that it is very real. Since reading this thread, I now realize that I've encountered too many real life "cases" that were far, far worse.

True confession. I went to a Meetup sponsored local potluck and what was billed as a female discussion group. Using many different Vegas Meetups, where they could covertly sell without paying

fees, San Francisco based "One Taste" pushed a series of expensive sexuality seminars on the female orgasm, with public demonstrations.

Since they were not licensed sex therapists, and I didn't need the info, I didn't attend. My next post will provide the Vegas link.

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see offsite link on onetaste.us (<http://www.onetaste.us/index.php>)

—Anonymous

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reply 164

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[R149], con't. "OM" stands for "orgasmic meditation." They originally used the free rooms at local libraries for their presentations.

[R162], Please read the article at the link, and others on the internet and then tell me what you think of the comment that you posted.

see offsite link on lasvegassun.com (<http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2012/dec/02/onetaste-teaches-daylong-workshop-theatre7-orgasmi/#axzz2ZMoOVswO>)

—Anonymous

reply 165

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No, [R165], OMD stands for Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark.

—Lost in the 80s

reply 166

07/18/2013

Is it pronounced mitch fest or mish fest?

—Anonymous

reply 167

07/18/2013

[R167], isn't it obvious. "Mitch" is a penised persons name. Thus, it must be "mish" which is also congruent with "Ms."

—Anonymous

reply 168

07/18/2013

I haven't been coming to Datalounge for a really long time, maybe just a year or so. I didn't read any of these Michfest threads for the longest time, since I didn't know what they were about...fuck me, I'm glad I finally did! The commentary from you guys has given me some much needed belly laughs!

I think "fiber-myalgia artist" even made me pee my pants a little bit.m

—No Boundaries

reply 169

07/18/2013

She shit into a Ziploc bag?!? Oh, the humanity...

"Gallon zip-lock bags are a must, as I discovered the night I now call "my new definition of hell". You do not wanna wake up at 2 am with the urge to clear your entire digestive tract from both ends, at the same time, and have nothing to use. Just sayin' Get the sturdy kind. Your tent may thank you one day."

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=7683>)

—Anonymous

reply 170

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Oh my heavens!

—Percy Swishington, fainting

reply 171

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Oh, yes it is.

One of the classes you take in med school is called Physical Diagnosis, where you basically learn how to interact with and examine a patient. They hire actors to come in and pretend to be patients, and then you examine them. And yes, that includes feet in the stirrups.

When you get out to do your clinic rotations, one of the required ones is OB/GYN, and it's better for a real patient if a student has interacted with a practice vagina first.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 172

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| it's better for a real patient if a student has interacted with a practice vagina first                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
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| Wait till they get a load of me!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| —Cheryl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 173   | 07/18/2013 |
| [R168], I asked because the KA-WEEEN in the video says Mitch-fest. In Chicago, some old timers call it Mitch-a-gin. Just askin...                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 174   | 07/18/2013 |
| [R161], apparently it is the young son of Betty Butterfield.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| Ooo, I need this thread today!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 175   | 07/18/2013 |
| What caused the dog's PTSD?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| I also had childhood sexual abuse memories come up this year and have been treated for PTSD due to that.                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| Like mother, like daughter, [R21].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 176   | 07/18/2013 |
| The shell shocked dachshund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| see offsite link on treasurenet.com ( <a href="http://www.treasurenet.com/forums/attachment.php?attachmentid=310382&amp;stc=1&amp;thumb=1&amp;d=1332678755">http://www.treasurenet.com/forums/attachment.php?attachmentid=310382&amp;stc=1&amp;thumb=1&amp;d=1332678755</a> ) |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 177   | 07/18/2013 |
| oh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 178   | 07/18/2013 |
| My pussy pays my way to Fest!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| Not for the first time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 179   | 07/18/2013 |
| Poor dachshund. I do love them so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 180   | 07/18/2013 |
| Screw you, [R64]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| —Lesbian Pot-Luck Wedding Reception Troll/Miss Warwick                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | reply 181   | 07/18/2013 |
| LOL [R173]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |

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"My pussy pays my way to Fest!"

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Does Katri also know that her pussy could pay her fare on Denise's Rainbow Express?

—Anonymous

reply 183

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Wow, they want too much moola just to park your ass on the dirt!

And then they have the nerve to ask for patrons to do hard labor setting up and taking down the stages---is this for real?

And the rules! This is gross.

For that money, one could stay at the Bellagio for two nights in a suite and have a few memorable meals.

The Michfest is tacky-ass!

—Anonymous

reply 184

07/18/2013

For that money, one could stay at the Bellagio for two nights in a suite and have a few memorable meals.

Does the Bellagio have a DART tent, breastcasting sessions and Burrito Night?

I THOUGHT NOT.

—Anonymous

reply 185

07/18/2013

Funny how none of the Festies are allergic to chocolate.

Are there peanut or other legume allergic festies?

—Anonymous

reply 186

07/18/2013

How much is parking? I can't find it on the site.

—Anonymous

reply 187

07/18/2013

I was going to read this thread for the laughs, but could not get past the first page post about the dog with PTSD before I was tsunamied by secondhand embarrassment.

—lesbian

reply 188

07/18/2013

[R188], I am offended by your use of the word 'tsunamied'. After the tragedy in Japan, this is truly tasteless!

There, I have stated my boundaries

—Syster Sue Shi

reply 189

07/18/2013

I organize my clothes into outfits (including undergarment-lets and a bandana) and put each outfit in a gallon and/or quart-sized ziploc bag.

I've always wondered how my lesbian friends achieve their signature look, in homes with no furnishings!

—Anonymous

reply 190

07/18/2013

I like that shower idea, too. One of my sad moments is when I get home and take my shower and wash off all the beautiful dirt from the Land. This is a way to avoid that pang.

Every post is a gem. I shall be thinking of the dirt pangs suffered by these evacuating womyn all evening.

—Anonymous

reply 191

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Okay, but the ziploc baggie idea is a good one when packing for a long vacation. I am just saying.

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Okay, but the ziploc baggie idea is a good one when packing for a long vacation. I am just saying.

Gives one pause when thinking of the concept of "prairie dogging it" on a long car trip....

—Anonymous

reply 193

07/18/2013

Concerning the BROTHER SUN CAMPGROUND for stashing your unfortunate penised children during your Michfest fun. And these bitches DO state their boundaries when it comes to those hideous five-year-old boys. What phony cunts.

It is required that sons five years of age and older enroll in Brother Sun and that they not travel into the general Festival grounds with you.

By creating a warm and stable family campground and respecting that boys over four cannot be in any other part of the Festival grounds, you become a positive and supportive factor in maintaining the balance that honors all of us.

Brother Sun is a 15-20 minute walk from central activities of the main Festival area

So it's a MILE from the womyn? Or do those 15-20 minutes translate into 100 yards in cane-and-limp womyn distance?

—Anonymous

reply 194

07/18/2013

The funny thing about the five-year-old age cutoff for boys is that I have lots of visual memories from when I was four years old - I think that's certainly old enough to be traumatized by the cheeseball competition, the strap-on dildos, the naked fat wimmin on garbage detail, etc. I feel bad for the poor four-year-old boys who have to suffer through Michfest!

—Anonymous

reply 195

07/18/2013

Wow, what kind of awful mother would leave her 5 year old to fend for himself in another camp? How creepy.

—Anonymous

reply 196

07/18/2013

[R194], that is really some evil shit to make little boys feel like lepers--why take them if you don't want them around?

On second thought, they are being protected from potential psychological scarring from viewing two 300 pounders in leather fisting each other over a mound of vegetarian burritos.

—Anonymous

reply 197

07/18/2013

The mothers are required to stay and camp with their children over night at the camp ... once they stumble back from being fisted in the Twilight Zone or still have plaster of Paris stuck to their breasts.

—Anonymous

reply 198

07/18/2013

[R181] - Are you saying the Lesbian Potluck Wedding troll and the Miss Warwick troll are the same poster?

Are the women who describe the ways they make money to get to Mich Fest responding to the moochers directly or indirectly? As bizarre as some are, at least they take initiative to pay their own way, even by baking or making tchotkes.

—Anonymous

reply 199

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This is such an Orwellian thought in fuzzy feminist language. Basically, you can only create a warm and stable family environment by rejecting your sons.

—Anonymous

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Anyone who drops off a five-year-old at that camp is crazy.

—Anonymous

reply 201

07/18/2013

WHY in the fuck would a womon drag her penised child to Michfest and intern him in the "Brother Sun" gulag for a week ???

Couldn't they just leave the little potential rapist with Grandma or the father ( unless Dad is a turkey baster) while Mom pudding wrestles and bleeds on "The Land"?

—Anonymous

reply 202

07/18/2013

WHY in the fuck would a womon drag her penised child to Michfest and intern him in the "Brother Sun" gulag for a week ???

Do the sisterwomyn strike you as being the kind of people who could be without their children (even the penised ones that they secretly love less) for an entire week?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 203

07/18/2013

Michfest seems like one giant horror show.

Flappy, bleeding vulvas on dirt.

—Anonymous

reply 204

07/18/2013

Someone needs to write "MichFest:The Musical."

—Anonymous

reply 205

07/18/2013

"Do the sisterwomyn strike you as being the kind of people who could be without their children (even the penised ones that they secretly love less) for an entire week?"

Actually, they do sort of strike me that way - many of them seem so self-involved, and needy in a totally self-focused way. But I grant you that the ones we zero in on are outliers - there are probably lots of normal, well-adjusted women at Michfest, and we just focus on the absolute craziest freaks from the message board.

—Anonymous

reply 206

07/18/2013

I don't know, didn't Rose say that she wanted to bring her serial killer daughter to the Land?

Because what could be better for a budding psychopath than to be around a bunch of womyn walking around with strap-ons.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 207

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[R199], I was outing myself as an example of a troll who seemed to have managed to keep the silliness going without a definitive "reveal." Lesbian Pot-Luck Wedding Reception, that is. (And the "screw you" was in jest, of course.) I still owe one sister a drink who searched the bulletin boards of lesbian bars in Jacksonville for information on the reception, since she was in town at the time.

And, yes, I is Miss Warwick, too. But that's not really a matter of trolery. It seems unlikely anyone tolerating (or not tolerating) those threads of piffle and miscreant outrage would mistake me for the actual Dionne, who wouldn't put in the effort required without a limo and a hefty check. And as I've been told I am tedious I'm laying low until a suitable theme pops up - alien attack, Aretha's demise, Rihanna finally being murdered by Miss Brown - you know.

For the record, even though I am penised I rather like the idea of Mich Fest in the abstract. And it does represent a committed philosophy that seeks to enact itself in the real world in a consistent, true-to-the-cause manner while sincerely tending to its most fiercely focused devotees.

But then so did the French Revolution.

—R181 - sorry for the off-thread tangent

reply 208

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The Staff at Camp Brother Sun shows their happiness at supervising penised persons.

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see on-site link on blogspot.com (http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-AWLMCMjZqbU/UbQBA2aJr-I/AAAAAAAAAIG/pdEINCCSXOU/s1600/the+cage+1.jpg)

—Anonymous

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Do you think the sisterwomyn would be okay with Damont dropping Miss Warwick off? Or would he get "Man on the Land" catcalls as he drove away and Miss Warwick was looking for some smoke?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 210

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But I grant you that the ones we zero in on are outliers - there are probably lots of normal, well-adjusted women at Michfest, and we just focus on the absolute craziest freaks from the message board.

I'm the biggest Michfest fan on DL, and I totally agree with you -- the ones we celebrate here are the outlier-iest of the outliers, but it's been an endless source of fascination for me over the years.

—Anonymous

reply 211

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I think a "Mizz Warwick attends Michfest by accident" may evolve into quite the thread experience. I smell a book adaptation, movie and eventual TV series. Starring Brandy as Mz. Warwick, since she'll want 17 million and 90% of the projected gross upfront.

—Anonymous

reply 212

07/18/2013

Are you saying the Lesbian Potluck Wedding troll and the Miss Warwick troll are the same poster?

Miss Warwick would never appear at Michfest. Too little dick, too few things to smoke and drink, and if Lady Nostrella has learned anything about life and business over the years, one truth stands out:

Dykes are some cheap bitches and never tip. And if there ain't no bank, she ain't puttin' any gas in the tank.

—Damont, Ms. Warwick's Aide

reply 213

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Anyone who drops off a five-year-old at that camp is crazy.

It's like a Gulag for Pre-Rapists is a great description someone once posted. I can only imagine the indoctrination in feminist doctrine those poor boys must go through, surprised the wymmin just don't cut their weenies off when they are born.

Yoda, the PTSD Dachshund ain't the only crazy bitch on The Land.

—Anonymous

reply 214

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Someone SAVE THAT FUCKING DACHSHUND!!!!

—Anonymous

reply 215

07/18/2013

The thread on urinating in your tent at Michfest has a variety of suggestions. You can pee into/onto a gallon Ziploc bag, "laundry detergent bottle with the spout cut out," "large take-out soup container," and absorbent puppy pads.

In the THOUSANDS of years before indoor plumbing, people around the world used "chamber pots".

You can find them at antique stores pretty cheap.

Or for the broke-assed festers (who appear to be legion), there's always the tried and true: Plastic bucket with a couple inches of sand at the bottom.

It works every time it's tried.

—Miss Sissy Boodles

reply 216

07/18/2013

I wonder how many budding underaged baby dykes get into the Fest with faker IGs ( the minimum age requirement is 16 isn't it?)

I wonder how many statutory rapes happen every year at the Fest given the rampany drug and alcohol abuse.

No wonder those old bull dykes pay the high ticket price to attend ... easy hunting , beautiful naive prey, and not a cop around for 40 miles.

—Diana The Huntress , lurking behind the Porta-Janes

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oops meant fake IDs

—Anonymous

reply 218

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Dionne Warwick takes to the night stage and tells that stupid girl with her Pussy Lips Coat to sit the fuck down because she doesn't sing when short-haired girls be wandering in her face, taking away her attention.

That's the image I got from the mention of Dionne. LOL.

—Anonymous

reply 219

07/18/2013

If these ladies are so pro-women, do you think there is a feeling of disappointment if they have a boy? How are these boys treated?

—Anonymous

reply 220

07/18/2013

[R219], I can only imagine how Miss Warwick would react to Sara and her Vagina Cape.

—Anonymous

reply 221

07/18/2013

Wait a minute, Poliakoff. Let me get this straight before I shove my pigskin sneaker up your Orthodox ass.

You want me to do a gig in August.

In Michigan.

Outside.

In the woods.

Sharing the stage with Big Bad Gina, Hanifah Walida and Hills to Holler.

Without electricity.

With only women - ex-fucking-scuse me - womYn.

Surrounded by lisbons, belly dancers, ladyzeppelins, vegans, reincarnated wallabees and suffering PTSD victims of repressed memories of seeing a male dog's dickpink out when they were two years old.

Being paid with a sack of whole wheat flour and a past life regression. . . . . Well....

Ground rules, asshole.

1. NO TOUCHING. I am still not over the "Leontyne Price on Mushrooms for the First Time" incident in 1974. I do not - I repeat - DO NOT - want to be pusshandled.
2. I get my own fucking tent. And Nippy is coming with me as personal security. She's getting a little rank after being dead a year and five months and I have to keep tossing her hamsters to keep her from trying to pounce on me and bite my eyelids off, but she's STILL more presentable than the psychotic feedlot contingent I see in those photos you sent me.
3. The usual terms of my rider apply. I don't give a shit how they do it, but I get my bubble-bath hot tub, crockpot of Little Smokies and FULL SEVENTEEN OUNCES of Hookahoo-Hash Deluxe. Period. And I WILL smoke my Kool Non-Filters anyfuckingwhere I want, whenfuckingever I want.
4. TWO sacks of whole wheat flour. AND 25 pounds of yellow grits. AND NOT THE INSTANT SHIT.

Get back to me. And it ain't like I don't have other offers. That Rhode Island bingo hut is making very serious noises.

—Miss Warwick

reply 222

07/18/2013

Reading this thread has got me feeling pretty good about myself and the choices I've made thus far in life.

Thanks crazy womyn and the crazy womyn who love them.

—Anonymous

reply 223

07/18/2013

I'm the biggest Michfest fan on DL, and I totally agree with you -- the ones we celebrate here are the outlier-iest of the outliers, but it's been an endless source of fascination for me over the years.

The Michfest threads are the only thing on DL that are still pure pleasure for me. But there's no question that you're right about these womyn being outliers. In any sort of fandom (be it music, a tv show, or camping with dykes in the woods), the people with the most time on their hands are going to make the most noise on the internet. That means the people without jobs, friends, or hobbies outside their fandom.

Growing up, one of my best friends had lesbian moms who went to Michfest every year. They were hilarious women who would have been first in line to make fun of Michfest if given the

opportunity. The rest of their annual vacation time was spent going to Disneyland, New York, or Europe, when they could afford it.

That said, one of them was incredibly fat and incredibly butch, and the other was thin and fem only by comparison. They absolutely looked like typical Michfesters, and I bet they spent most of Michfest there. **THE RE-DEBAMA BEGINS**

—Anonymous

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Miss Warwick rides the Rainbow Express! Pretty please!

—Miss Warwick troll fan

reply 225

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Will Miss Warwick be participating in the cheeseball competition?

—Anonymous

reply 226

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  4. TWO sacks of whole wheat flour. AND 25 pounds of yellow grits. AND NOT THE INSTANT SHIT.
- Miss Warwick has just stated her boundaries. Please respect them. Miss Warwick is telling you this NOW so she doesn't have to tell you LATER.

—Anonymous

reply 227

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To be fair, fathers exclude their young daughters from all sorts of "male bonding" activities. They feel free to leave the girls at home for sports events, hunting trips, etc., and the girls can take it to heart.

However, I've never ever heard of a men's group setting up a separate camp for their daughters! Maybe that's because comparatively few men have sole or primary responsibility for their children, or maybe they aren't willing to trust each other with their little girls.

—Anonymous

reply 228

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However, I've never ever heard of a men's group setting up a separate camp for their daughters!

What about all those creepy fundamentalist father/daughter retreats?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 229

07/18/2013

Miss Warwick at [R222], I am laughing so hard I am crying. The opposite of when I see you sing live.  
Praise be to the goddess.

—Anonymous

reply 230

07/18/2013

[R206], I've met women like the ones described. All of their kids are seriously fucked up. Usually there aren't any fathers, grandparents, or any other caring relatives or adults in the child's life either. Worse when these Mothers start expecting their kids to be their best buds or parents, because anyone sane runs away. Obviously the women are spending a lot of money for non-necessities.

I very clearly remember my 3rd birthday party. No one under 18 belongs at these festivities. Can you even image a little girl writing a school book report on what I did on my summer vacation?

—Anonymous

reply 231

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[R231]

Wait until she brings Mommy's breast cast for show-and-tell.

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any women with children who drops 500 bucks on this and is low income is nuts.

I wonder if these women still have the lights or food at home?

—Anonymous

reply 233

07/18/2013

VOTN, for someone who has had more than his share of emotional issues and shared them on DL, you certainly lack compassion. You're going to be a great DO.

—Anonymous

reply 234

07/18/2013

From [R165]'s link"

The woman lays down, nude from the waste down,

That Las Vegas Sun is one smart paper.

—Anonymous

reply 235

07/18/2013

re: Camp Brother Sun. What if you're a Fest-going womon with a special needs child? (I'm sure there are some.) Is there some special dispensation that allows the mother to have her penised-person offspring to attend with her or is he banished to CBS for the entire length of the Fest?

—Anonymous

reply 236

07/18/2013

[R232], Are breast casts an imitation of those plaster penis casts I've heard they used to do years ago? Wouldn't both really hurt?

Do they have anything relevant to improving women's economic circumstances or health at Michfest? Do they at least have a mamovan and talk about cancer risks and heart health and bone density? Sorry but it sounds like a bunch of very bad performance art to me.

—Female and Practical

reply 237

07/18/2013

We could do a whole thread on the lame fatty queen at [R154]. Pathetic and unfunny.

—Anonymous

reply 238

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"I can only imagine the indoctrination in feminist doctrine those poor boys must go through, surprised the wymmin just don't cut their weenies off when they are born."

Well, not much worse than the misogynist indoctrination poor girls go through from the day they are born.

—Anonymous

reply 239

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But will Miss Warwick protest against the Womyn Born Womyn Only contingent?

(Answer: It depends. Who's paying and who has the best cheeba?)

—Anonymous

reply 240

07/18/2013

Please, [R240]. A personage of my elevatory dignification does not give a squirrel turd (I am trying to get into the sylvan spirit) about which of these Sasquatch Sallies were born with their ladygaps and which had to do a hack-and-stitch to get one. My feeling is that if the gash can serve as a stash, that's enough proof of a real woman of depth for me.

Hey, I've seen the pictures. To me they ALL look like something Mary Shelley had a hand in. Do I think anything a Pueblo quack could to do whittle a woman out of a guy would be worse than what I've seen nature's crazy hand leave behind? I do not think so.

So long as they pay up they can be my fans. But I have a feeling the cheeba from any of these michosaurs would smell like nursing home navel. Not that I'd pass on one of their doo-doo-doobies, of course.

Michfest. There's no drama. It was in the woods in Michigan I naturally assumed they meant Downtown Detroit. I am going to have to do a rethink.

—Miss Warwick

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lol who is this queen?  
We know who post here.  
see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbA2rG8OjWk>)

—Anonymous

reply 242

07/19/2013

Back before people called it Mich Fest I worked on a gay and lesbian collective and I joined about two weeks before "Michigan," as it was called for short. All of the hip young late-'80s dykes went and many of the old timers did too. I got to know a lot of them over the years. I even met an all girl band that performed there. To a person, they ALL made fun of the people who came up with the endless lists of rules. The women I knew back then just liked to get away for a time period to just be able to relax among women and enjoy some music. Some partied, some did not.

There were those who made fun of the camp for boys, there were those who were adamant that MTF transgenders who had actually had their cocks cut off should have been allowed at Michigan. Most of them believed the second wave feminist adage: "Take what you can use and leave the rest." In other words, they let the rule worriers worry about the rules and didn't let it affect their time negatively.

For a lot of the people who go, it's just a cool time. But like any other annual gathering there are those who make a ritual out of rules.

Having said that, I look forward to these threads every year. For how else would we have made the connection between squirrels, death?

—Anonymous

reply 243

07/19/2013

The whole bucolic ride through the verdant woods leading up to The Land makes me yearn for a Burning Woman...

—Anonymous

reply 244

07/19/2013

I am surprised these brood sows don't give up a penised newborn for adoption or go the baby in the lake route taken with girls in China. Their only motivation for keeping it must be a sick desire to mentally scar a penised person. I offer Brother Sun camp as evidence.

—Anonymous

reply 245

07/19/2013

[R245], I also feel sad for any underaged girls; Michfest should be for adults only. The feminist movement was about being economically self sufficient, so that women weren't trapped in very abusive marriages. I see nothing in Michfest that focuses on improving women's health or financial well being.

Some of the sexual practices belong behind closed doors, and could be very traumatizing for young girls trying to learn their way in society.

—Anonymous

reply 246

07/19/2013

Just remember this simple rule: vaginas made by a human hand = bad. Penis made by human hand = fine, especially if said phallus is shaped like a dolphin.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 247

07/19/2013

I don't think the queen in [R242]'s link is in any position to be making fun of others for being odd.

—Anonymous

reply 248

07/19/2013

I still can't get over that cheese under the breasts thing. It's basically just their version of a wet t-shirt contest.

—Classy Lassies

reply 249

07/19/2013

OMG, the queen @ [R242]'s link looks and sounds exactly like Betty Butterfield (aka, Shirley Q Liquor) when he's doing the Michfest reading. Are they one and the same?

And, yes, of course he "goes" here. Where else, with all those DL references?

Check out this clip of Betty to compare.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxwpV80wQII>)

—Anonymous

reply 250

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[R249], "Cheese under the breast thing?" WTF is that? It doesn't sound like something I'd want anyone under 18 seeing.

What happened to women's empowerment by pursuing an advanced education, reading about female inventors, learning self defense, etc?

—R246

reply 251

07/19/2013

Well, not much worse than the misogynist indoctrination poor girls go through from the day they are born.

Are you posting from 1956?

—Anonymous

reply 252

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[R252] Are you posting from a cave?

—Anonymous

reply 253

07/19/2013

No, [R253], I just am aware that girls today grow up with "boys are stupid, throw rocks at them" t-shirts and schools supplies, and recite "Girls go to college to get more knowledge. Boys go to Jupiter to get more stupider". This is not the world of Betty Crocker. It is the world where girls are expected to be Grrrrrrrls.

—Anonymous

reply 254

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Cheese ball competition; it's worse than I thought. What an insult in a land of starving kids that food is wasted. This is also very degrading to women, who should have the sensitivity to set an example to others.

[R254], Reverse sexism is not helpful to anyone. What if the boy really was mentally challenged? Shouldn't girls, as well as boys, be taught sympathy?

see offsite link on gomag.com ([http://www.gomag.com/article/true\\_colors\\_of\\_the\\_michig/](http://www.gomag.com/article/true_colors_of_the_michig/))

—Anonymous

reply 255

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A crossover Ms. Warwick/Michfest thread would just about kill me and my productivity. Please do not allow this to happen.

—Syster MoonFlow-Er

reply 256

07/19/2013

Sorry, I appreciate a good MichFest thread as much as the next one, but I think DL has an over-zealous MichFest troll... likely the same person who is forever posting these threads and attempting to make a classic thread happen.

This is clearly fake. OP is either posting to the MichFest board or having someone else do it for her/him.

As dysfunctional as those lesbians are, OP's link is a poor attempt at posting something "funny" that never happened.

—Anonymous

reply 257

07/19/2013

[R256], Miss Warwick has had her say already.

—Anonymous

reply 258

07/19/2013

[R257], doesn't a later post in this thread link to the real Facebook page of the real begging womyn who wrote the post quoted in the OP? (I'm too lazy to go back and look.)

—Anonymous

reply 259

07/19/2013

Yes, [R259], you are correct. Also, "irisflowerz" at OP's link has been a member of the Michfest board since August 2007 and has posted 20 times. She's the real deal, not a DL troll.

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[R257]? it's not fake. Now STFU, cunt.

—Anonymous

reply 261

07/19/2013

Um [R257], go to Gina Rochman's page on facebook - that's Irisflowerz. She provided her real name and facebook page for all to visit, and everything checks. I already posted the link a while ago but I'm not gonna look it up again and provide it for your convenience just because you're too lazy to do your own reading (whether of her post where all the info is, or this thread, where it also is).

—Anonymous

reply 262

07/19/2013

You, [R258]. My say? MY SAYYYYYY? Shit, like my say is ever over. Haven't you seen me sing for the directions to shithole San Jose for the two millionth time like I mean it? Like I'm some re-tarded ho with short-term memory loss who can't find her way north up a fucking peninsula?

Don't you DARE put out the PR nixilating my PRO-spective gig. Can't you tell when a diva is negotiating? I said I'd need a RETHINK.

As opposed to a Re-Think, which means how she holds out refusing to go on, with the audience in its seats, until ten more buckets of Lee's Special comes through the door. I mean, I'm all for aggrandizing, but those Grammys were televised. And if there's one thing I've learned in life, it's to re-re-re-re-spect ANYTHING with one eye standing up and staring at you. TV camera or otherwise. Something those "Mitche at the Fist Fest" do not understand.

I need to rethink because the Michigan wilderness did not happen to be in Downtown Detroit City the way I expected. That's all. I mean, they still have buses that go down there. I think. Now we're talking out there in Michigan. In Canada. Out there somewhere in some nowhere beavershit barrens out in God's Cuntry. So if I can get a full twenty ounces of the good stuff out of this, I can cancel that drive-by I got scheduled on the 26th.

Jesus, could I really take those critters? I mean, I have played the Scorpion Festival in Xuxulu (click click) cabaramadoodoo (click) under the equatorial sun with a bush guerilla hanging on to my tit like it was a grenade pin in an ambush. But THIS sounds un-Dee-niably whack. You know, with all those cracks. As my dear departed-and-yet-present niece-cousin would have said when she had the power of speech.

But I promise I will take my binness to another location so I do not appear to high-jack (love that word) this depressing thread that smells like garlic toenails and kill-floor thongfloss just by association. And you people OBVIOUSLY have such impotent things to talk about here. Far be it from me!

—Miss Warwick

reply 263

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Miss Warwick. Please give it a rest.

—tldr

reply 264

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Won't someone PLEASE SHIT IN MY ZIPLOC BAGGIE????!!!!????!!!!????

—R257

reply 265

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Tig Notaro will consider performing at Michfest. She tells USA today that she loves having cancer and that she is inundated with submissions but it can't hurt to apply at Showtime's website. The chance to get this cancer warrior, and all around sly and wry lady, to play Michfest, is too awesome to pass up. Whatever u do don't call her cancer comedian. Our tig don't do labels LOL.

see offsite link on usatoday.com (<http://www.usatoday.com/story/life/people/2013/07/19/tig-notaro-cancer-live-comedian-five-questions/2554465/>)

—Anonymous

reply 266

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[R266]!!

Do Not Say Its Name Out Loud!

We cannot speak directly of Ig-tay Otaro-nay!

—Anonymous

reply 267

07/19/2013

Has anyone EVER laughed at the Warwick troll? Why is it even on this thread? I skip right over those rambling, unfunny posts.

—Anonymous

reply 268

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[R268], agreed. Real over-the-top Michfesters never stop being funny but the parodies are like taking a sledgehammer to a dead horse.

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Good one, [R265]. Good one.

I think the unfunny guy who reads the original post with a breathy fat queen accent at the link at [R154] is also the unfunny Warwick poster, [R268]. Just a hunch.

Why use a fake voice that has nothing to do with the voice of the person you're imitating?

—Anonymous

reply 270

07/19/2013

I thought I was the only one who thought the Warwick troll was a fucking idiot. If you're going to spend all that time writing that shit, at least have a modicum of humor laced in there. Warwick sounds like what my middle schooler would write to be funny. (and my middle schooler is funny for a middler schooler but even he knows his humor isn't smart enough for adults)

—Anonymous

reply 271

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OK, enough about the Warwick poster - some like, some don't.

—Anonymous

reply 272

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Added to the workshop list:

"Love Me, Love My Gunt"

"Survival by Ziploc: Fitting Ten Pounds of Shit Into A Five Pound Bag"

—Anonymous

reply 273

07/19/2013

Tsk.

—Anonymous

reply 274

07/19/2013

You can mock Irisflowerz for her PTSD dog, her diseased liver, and her underwear-clad neighbor, but you've gotta respect her for laying it all out there NOW so she doesn't have to lay it all out there THEN.

—Anonymous

reply 275

07/19/2013

Cheese ball competition; it's worse than I thought. What an insult in a land of starving kids that food is wasted. This is also very degrading to women, who should have the sensitivity to set an example to others.

Now THAT'S a post worthy of the Michfest boards.

—but it's spelled "womyn"

reply 276

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The beauty of the Migest threads is always the real posts, not the over the top parodies....

—Anonymous

reply 277

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Very true. Just like no fake mlop will ever surpass the real mlop.

—ImagANN if mlop went to michfest!!!!

reply 278

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OMG, it's dyke Christmas!

**Michfest: THE PRE-DRAMAS BEGINS** this year: iced coffee, homemade granola bars, festie planners, lightweight knitted hats, various bracelets/jewelry, ASL lessons, and guided lesbian processing using tarot :)<sup>483 replies</sup>

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Processing using tarot.

I just can't....

\*head explodes\*

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8455>)

—Umbilica Uterinity

reply 279

07/20/2013

Apparently Irisflowerz has it all figured out now:

I will have some various handcrafted things and I plan to make some good old fashioned homemade down-home farm baked good....what I am good at. Maybe a few loaves of bread, cookies, maybe even a pie or two if someone is interested.....\*hint\*

If I have the space and can keep them frozen, I have several cuts of Lamb from my family's livestock that I might put on dry ice and sell also to the people who eat meat at Fest :)

Sadly I don't know yet the car, because I am renting one, but I will make a sign and try to walk up and down the line some, but disabled and have service doggie so that might be a challenge. :)

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8455>)

—Anonymous

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I'm telling you, I wanna bust into Michfest and save that fucking DOG.

—Anonymous

reply 281

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Which dog?

—Anonymous

reply 282

07/20/2013

Worse when these Mothers start expecting their kids to be their best buds or parents, because anyone sane runs away

That sounds terrible.

—Norma Bates

reply 283

07/20/2013

I have an idea. Why don't we set up a foundation to grant needy womyn the funds to get to Fest? Collect from the Festers of means. Distribute to the Festers of need.

The fun would be in reading the grant applications.

We could also fund new Fest Features.

—Anonymous

reply 284

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Is this event lesbian only?

—Anonymous

reply 285

07/20/2013

[R285], no anyone without a penis is welcome.

—Anonymous

reply 286

07/20/2013

but disabled and have service doggie so that might be a challenge. :)

Quite challenging indeed for a poor little Dachshund with PSTD being forced to carry a CPAP Machine & extra Hooveround Scooter batteries all week.

—Yoda, The PTSD Dachshund, please help me or just kill me

reply 287

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| We make fun of these women but lesbians don't riot, vandalize, burn down buildings, rape and kill people in the streets so let them be eccentric.                                                                                                         |             |            |
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| What about pets? Must they also be female?                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 289   | 07/20/2013 |
| but lesbians don't riot, vandalize, burn down buildings, rape and kill people in the streets so let them be eccentric.                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| That's right, YEAH!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
| —Aileen Wuornos                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | reply 290   | 07/20/2013 |
| We make fun of these women but lesbians don't riot, vandalize, burn down buildings, rape and kill people in the streets so let them be eccentric.                                                                                                         |             |            |
| A near perfect demonstration of the conservative mind at work.                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 291   | 07/20/2013 |
| <a href="#">[R288]</a> , As a female, I believe that those that attend Michfest are being emotionally abusive if they bring children to such a sexually explicit venue. I don't believe those who are underage belong at swing parties either.            |             |            |
| I also am against those that are not financially secure spending so much for non-necessities, including a ridiculously overpriced vacation, or whatever they want to call it.                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 292   | 07/20/2013 |
| <a href="#">[R292]</a> , I agree about the sexually explicit stuff but I doubt it's that pervasive--it seems more like granola and Birkenstock stuff.                                                                                                     |             |            |
| Really, it's none of our business how these women can afford to go. Maybe it's their one opportunity all year to be with other women. Maybe they live very isolated lives.                                                                                |             |            |
| All-in-all, it seems to be fun for most and s breather to let loose and be gay, gay, gay.                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 293   | 07/20/2013 |
| <a href="#">[R292]</a> , lighten up and read about about Michfest. They have more rules than the US Airforce. I'm surprised they have any sex between the line ups, workshops and compulsory work shifts. There are childcare options and safe zones etc. |             |            |
| —I bet you're a riot!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | reply 294   | 07/20/2013 |
| Michfest attracts the poor, eccentric, tree-hugging, nature freak lesbians. So, yes, they thrive on sharing quirky fund raising and crafts ideas.                                                                                                         |             |            |
| The only people in the land with money are the promoters and some of the bigger acts throughout the years (Indigo Girls, Suzanne Westenhoefer, etc)                                                                                                       |             |            |
| Wealthy power lesbians wouldn't be caught dead roughing it in nature with no AC. They are too busy touring the golf/tennis circuits with Billy Jean, Rosie, and Martina, or attending art openings/red carpet events with Portia and Ellen.               |             |            |
| Upper Middle class lesbians are much happier with season WNBA tickets and the occasional Cherry Grove or P-Town share, where they proudly display their school sports trophies and personalized beer mugs.                                                |             |            |
| Middle class lesbians will have friends over for BBQ so they can exchange Home Depot ideas, and go to P-town once a year on women's week.                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| And none of them embrace woman-speak                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | reply 295   | 07/20/2013 |

Michfest is like IML or a Bear event. It can be an easy, fun vacation seeing old friends or it can be a living hell of self-important rule enforcers and Nazis.

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reply 296

07/20/2013

Rose and Lu will be attending, however Rose is going through a divorce, so she is traumatized.

—Anonymous

reply 297

07/20/2013

Rose and Lu will be attending, however Rose is going through a divorce, so she is traumatized.

Is Lu back on her meds?

Is Rose still freaked out by squirrels?

—Anonymous

reply 298

07/20/2013

As a female, I believe that those that attend Michfest are being emotionally abusive if they bring children to such a sexually explicit venue.

Have you looked at their webpage? Endless details about the childcare provided for male and female children in various age groups. They aren't being taken to orgies, FFS.

—Anonymous

reply 299

07/20/2013

Michfest is like IML or a Bear event. It can be an easy, fun vacation seeing old friends or it can be a living hell of self-important rule enforcers and Nazis.

Leathermen may have rules. For bears, the only rule is don't block their cock or their buffet.

If anyone attempted to make 1/100th of the rules of Michfest at a bear run it would never work. None of those fat hairy bitches would listen.

—Anonymous

reply 300

07/20/2013

[R295] hit the nail on the head...

—Upper Mid Lesbian with opera tickets

reply 301

07/20/2013

WW [R296]

—Anonymous

reply 302

07/20/2013

Thanks for the insight [R295].

—Anonymous

reply 303

07/20/2013

Is it true that there is virtually no video ( except the one posted a few pages back) and very few pix taken on "The land"?

Surely in the age of iphone cameras, twitter, instagram, tumblr, etc etc ... someone must be able to get some footage out to the rest of us .

Or do the Guards confiscate all recording devices when they search you for a penis at the gates?

—Anonymous

reply 304

07/20/2013

any interest in home-made kale chips?

Oh, my sides.

—Anonymous

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Here's a slideshow for you, [R304].

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=db9GKGqLWRs>)

—Anonymous

reply 306

07/20/2013

Wealthy power lesbians wouldn't be caught dead roughing it in nature with no AC.

Could you imagine someone like Suze Orman at Michfest? Leading workshops encouraging the womyn to invest in stocks and bonds rather than selling arts and crafts and home-made kale chips?

—Anonymous

reply 307

07/20/2013

More pics here

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2204988613/photos/>)

—Anonymous

reply 308

07/20/2013

Is it true that there is virtually no video ( except the one posted a few pages back) and very few pix taken on "The land"?

Yes. Shooting photos and video has always been actively discouraged on The Land, because it detracts from womon "living in the now," and also can be used negatively (in the eyes of womon) in the context of living up to every single stereotype that penised persons have about the place. The fest experience is "sacred," and filming it is considered borderline sacrilege. I'm telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN: leave your camera at home!

(Also, there's nowhere to charge a phone out there, and most of them run out of juice after the first day or two.)

—Anonymous

reply 309

07/20/2013

OK, enough about the Warwick poster - some like, some don't.

Telling us now, so she doesn't have to tell us then....Your queen-sized control top pantyhose are showing, [R272].

—Anonymous

reply 310

07/21/2013

Cell phone vids and pix aren't really that big an issue with the wymmin. Here are some of the ones the guards confiscated at the gates the last years 'Fest.

—"hey it vibrates ...thats all I need..."

reply 311

07/21/2013

oops , forgot the pic.

see offsite link on sabermas.net (<http://sabermas.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/1308772090-25.jpg>)

—bet you probably guessed what I measnt ;-)

reply 312

07/21/2013

[R295] is right. There is a big divide/class issue between the Michfest types and the Dinah Shore Weekend types. Neither groups have anything to do with each other, for the most part.

Money and class divisions do exist in the lesbian community, but they are certainly more visible in the gay male community.

—Anonymous

reply 313

07/21/2013

Does anyone have the link to the "Michfest Womyn of Size" thread. I'm relatively new here and this thread is hysterical!

—Anonymous

reply 314

07/21/2013

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| <p>[R310] - I usually disdain the "control" bitches too, but this thread is too rich to get deleted so I did get a little bossy.</p>                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| Michfest. THE PRE-DRAMA BEGINS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 483 replies | 07/15/2013 |
| XO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —R272                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 315   | 07/21/2013 |
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| <p>I'm with you [R272]. I always skip Miss Warwick's unfunny epics, written by someone trying to hard to create a legendary DL character and failing in all accounts. Betty Bowers, Mrs. Patrick Campbell or Patsy Ramsey she ain't.</p>                                              |             |            |
| <p>To each his own.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| —A happy nobody                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 316   | 07/21/2013 |
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| <p>What are the qualifications for the wimmin of color participants? Does a woman with a nice tan qualify? Does one have to provide some sort of genetic testing?</p>                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| <p>I would imagine where would be some rules to keep white wimmin from casting their oppressive breasts.</p>                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 317   | 07/21/2013 |
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| <p>White wimmins breast only nurse and feed the oppressors, [R317].</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 318   | 07/21/2013 |
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| <p>Michfest.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| <p>see offsite link on autostraddle.com (<a href="http://www.autostraddle.com/video-julie-brandy-at-the-michigan-womyns-music-festival-the-lost-footage-74205/">http://www.autostraddle.com/video-julie-brandy-at-the-michigan-womyns-music-festival-the-lost-footage-74205/</a>)</p> |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 319   | 07/21/2013 |
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| <p>I don't understand how this is supposed to be worth \$500.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 320   | 07/21/2013 |
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| <p>Who could put a price tag on walking around, outdoors, swinging around those big tits!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 321   | 07/21/2013 |
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| <p>[R319], thanks for the info: sports boobs with huge nipples.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 322   | 07/21/2013 |
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| <p>Just for nitpicky clarification, Irisflowerz' dachshund does not have PTSD, he is her service dog - to offer emotional support for her PTSD.</p>                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| <p>I wonder what would happen if a woman claimed that her emotional-support crutch was a man and he simply MUST attend Fest with her?</p>                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 323   | 07/21/2013 |
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Just for nitpicky clarification, Irisflowerz' dachshund does not have PTSD

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Not YET. But after all the time he has spent around her, and now a week at Michfest, I'm sure that little dog will soon be facing some serious issues.

—Anonymous

reply 324

07/21/2013

I wonder what would happen if a woman claimed that her emotional-support crutch was a man and he simply MUST attend Fest with her?

By law an emotional support or working pet has to be allowed everywhere. the challenge - proving a human is your "pet".

—Anonymous

reply 325

07/21/2013

cancer comedian wombin warrior, and Datalounge deleter, Tig Notaro, has canceled due to exhaustion caused by non stop self promotion of cancer scare comedy tour.

—Anonymous

reply 326

07/21/2013

Do you think her tumor is penised?

—Anonymous

reply 327

07/21/2013

[R323], [R324] A nitpicky clarification of [R323]'s nitpicky clarification: Irisflowerz' dachshund DOES INDEED have PTSD See [R12].

—Do I have to do EVERYTHING around here?

reply 328

07/21/2013

Is the daschund male? If so, they'll probably allow him as long as he's neutered.

[ troll 5502 ]

—Anonymous

reply 329

07/21/2013

[R320], can you really put a price on the cheeseball contest? Or the Menstrual Hut?

—Anonymous

reply 330

07/21/2013

Is there an additional charge for activities like breast-casting? Do you have to bring your own materials? How about your own cheese-balls?

—Anonymous

reply 331

07/21/2013

Just a reminder that the CHILDCARE FORMS \*MUST\* BE POSTMARKED BY TOMORROW!

—Anonymous

reply 332

07/21/2013

Have any breasts gotten stuck in hard plaster?

—Lucy & Ethel go to Michfest

reply 333

07/21/2013

nitpicky clarification of [R323]'s nitpicky clarification: Irisflowerz' dachshund DOES INDEED have PTSD See [[R12]].

No, you are wrong. The post of irisflowerz quoted at [R12] says, "a seriously low-income person and her ptsd dachshund." This has been misinterpreted by DL'ers to mean a dog with PTSD. What irisflowerz meant by her "ptsd dachshund" is a service dog who helps her deal with HER PTSD, not a dog with PTSD. This is clear if you read her other posts on the forum. In her other posts, she refers to the dog as her "service dog."

—Anonymous

reply 334

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I don't know, if I was irisflower's service animal, I might have PTSD.

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—The Voice of the Night

reply 335

07/21/2013

You know what, I'm all for mocking the crazy ass shit, but how about we leave the woman and her little dachhund alone? Especially when, you know, we're all supposed to be polite about The Voice of the Night's mental health, um, differences and all that.

—Man Mancockman

reply 336

07/22/2013

What are you going on about, [R336]?

VoTN hasn't crapped on us with unsolicited Fin de siècle scenarios about his need for MichFest or going on to med school. He's just fine. How are you?

—Anonymous

reply 337

07/22/2013

Preach, [R336]! Arseburgers is a hell of a thing.

—Anonymous

reply 338

07/22/2013

I thought the dog DID have PTSD. She had photos of it wearing earphones.

And also a CPAP.

I love dogs but I don't know....if mine were batshit crazy AND had sleep apnea I would consider doing the humane thing and putting Fluffy down.

—Anonymous

reply 339

07/22/2013

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—Anonymous

reply 340

07/23/2013

I loved the Thanksgiving Dinner MichFest reunion thread where the young sons were sent out to eat at Camp Brother Sun's cold garage while the wimmin ate indoors (and argued about food.)

—Anonymous

reply 341

07/23/2013

And of course a quick perusal always reveals that the most acid posters are the ones who never actually contribute anything anywhere except their complaints. That as well as the hack overreachers is the DL legacy, but the former is why people leave.

—Anonymous

reply 342

07/23/2013

Man on the Land! Man on the Land!

Oh wait, no. That's just Butchie, the PortaJanes delivery lady.....

—Anonymous

reply 343

07/24/2013



Not yet a "wise crone," but no spring chicken either? Come "claim your throne of empowerment" at this powerful "crowning" ritual!

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A sacred ceremony to mark the transition from the years of education, training and personal/career development and/or mothering and managing a family to stepping into caring for our realm as a guide and resource, but we have yet to slow down and settle into the wise crone. ...In the psychology of personality and the mystical systems for personal self-knowledge and transformation such as Magicke and Alchemy, sovereignty is seen less as a goddess or sacred role in society but rather as an element of the self, one through which we reclaim the right to the wholeness of the self and the invincibility of the self-actualized individual. The notion of becoming personally sovereign, recovering full rulership of one's self, is potentially a healing and liberating prospect.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8491>)

—Invincible, Except For Gluten and Cilantro

reply 344

07/24/2013

It's the mooooost wonderful tiiiiime...of the yeeeeeear.

—Hooray for Fest!

reply 345

07/24/2013

why do the Festers hate the English language so much?

—Anonymous

reply 346

07/24/2013

Let's be clear - the DL needs the Michfest threads far more than it needs any person who is bitching about the Michfest threads.

If we want to make fun of the PTSD dachshund, we will - and WE DO. If you don't appreciate the humor in the Michfest threads, your remedy is simple. Stay the fuck out of the Michfest threads, you humorless cunts.

I'm telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN...

—Nut Loaf, Esq.

reply 347

07/24/2013

[R347] has stated boundaries. Please respect them.

—Pudding Wrestling For Womyn Of Color

reply 348

07/24/2013

[R348] - Are you vanilla, chocolate, swirl, or bread pudding?

—Team Bread Pudding

reply 349

07/24/2013

Can someone repost NOW what was posted back THEN - the sappy BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY-esque story about the womyn and her Fest fuck-buddy who disappeared out of her life and who she later ran into again at a Wal-Mart along with a husband and kids, and exchanged tearfully knowing glances with or something?

—Anonymous

reply 350

07/24/2013

Please ensure that the pudding for the wrestling is lactose free. Some of our syster wombmoons suffer from severe lactose allergies and their intolerance to such products must be respected. I am telling you this NOW, so I do not have to tell you THEN.

The pudding may also be a trigger to some of the systers who suffer from PTSD--Pudding Trauma Stress Disorder. Many wombmoons of size were ruthlessly mocked by people of the penised persuasion for their love of Snack Pack pudding cups. These boundaries have been stated. Please respect them.

—Morgana Mooncup

reply 351

07/24/2013

The pudding must also be Kosher, as I am an observant Bull-dyke-drag-king Conservative Jew.

—Tziporah Shoshonna Mossnymph Lipschitz

reply 352

07/24/2013

This thread is hysterical. I've gone back and read all the Michfest threads. i feel like Denise, Amy and Rose are people I watch on TV. When does Michfest begin? Will there be a new thread then. I

want to find out how they're all doing and if the "Rainbow Express" is up and running!

—RogerOctopusNetwork

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OK, I went back searching through old MichFest threads to satisfy my own request, because I just had to read the classic AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER/BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY mash-up love story of keepinitonthereal and Liz one more time:

"My Defining Festival Experience I will say that her name was Liz. I met her in Crafts. I overheard her discussing a necklace that she liked. So I bought it for her. It was a Crescent Moon. So began the romance. Three days. Passionate sex. We talked, but mostly about me. Little about her.It was her first fest. My second. She was from a small town in Minnesota. She said she had never felt more alive in her life. Never so free. She was older than me. In her late 30s.That Fest ended with a promise. We would exchange no contact information. Rather we would meet the following year at Fest and begin anew. Fest Magic. See You Next August. Tears.The following year I looked for Liz, my heart overflowing with desire and excitement.But I did not find her. I wept.The following year I looked for Liz, refusing to give up hope.But again, I did not find her. I wept.Over the following year I tried to forget her. Her hair. Her smell. The way she laughed.It was late July and I was at my local Wal-Mart, picking up some last minute items for Fest. I was just about finished checking out when I heard a familiar voice.It was Liz.My heart fluttered as I looked up and saw her standing only ten feet away. I opened my mouth to speak but could not make a sound.Suddenly, her eyes locked with mine and I felt overcome with emotion. I wanted to run to her, to embrace her, to tell her that I missed her.But something was wrong. She did not look happy. She looked alarmed at the sight of me.And then I saw why.She was calling out to three children. Not young children either. Teenagers. Clearly her own. They joined her, as did a man - her husband, clearly, and they all hastily made their way out of the store.Overwhelmed, I staggered to my car, placed my purchases in the trunk and began the drive home.A stoplight at a T-intersection. I look to my left. Liz is in the passenger seat of the minivan next to me. Her husband driving, her kids in the back. Her eyes are locked with mine.As my eyes begin to flood with tears, I notice that her hand is dangling from the car window.Hanging from her hand? The Crescent Moon necklace.The light turned green. They turned left and I turned right. I have not seen Liz since.I will look for her again this year."

—r350

reply 354

07/24/2013

And as long as we're saluting the timeless classics, here's Rose's original post:

"I am going with my child, know no one and in two hours I am getting an MRI so I could find out why I can't walk without pain. The tickets came yesterday and at first I was amped and then I realized WTH am I doing?!

I registered with dart but we are camping at the family campground. I have a cpap that I must sleep with every night, I am trying to figure out marine deep cycling batteries. My daughter at 7 is an extremely picky eater, she is also in therapy for anger issues. She is great at school and playdates, but she breaks mirrors and beats up her Dad and has recently started to hurt me. So much anger in a small child. I am in tears trying to get all the equipment together, wondering how I will set up my tent.

Parenting her is so different then her brother who is almost 17.

I am going to bring a little tent for her to have her toys and stuff in. She has camped before but apparently doesn't remember. We are going on a 3 day camp before the fest so hopefully she will be get used to it.

She is excited about playing with the other girls. I hope it stays that way. As for me, I am not asking the Goddess for much, a mostly calm happy week meeting new women and if I can see BETTY, that would be aces. I saw them at the last fest I went to, whenever Limboland came out.

It is so hard sometimes, all that rage in a small cute bundle. 90% of the time she is herself, happy and creating and playing and then she flips out.

She is at her therapist right now, a small break for me!"

—Anonymous

reply 355

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i feel like Denise, Amy and Rose are people I watch on TV.

This would truly make for the BEST reality show EVER!

—Anonymous

reply 356

07/24/2013

Her "rare liver disease" is probably Hepatitis B she picked up from a dip into the lady pond during her last "healing trip" to the festival.

—Anonymous

reply 357

07/24/2013

So the long winded explanation of the Sacred Ceremony mentioned at [R344] could just be called "Bored Empty Nesters needing something to do"

—Anonymous

reply 358

07/24/2013

So the long winded explanation of the Sacred Ceremony mentioned at [[R344]] could just be called "Bored Empty Nesters needing something to do"

Or "Red Hat Society"

—Shorter and more to the point.

reply 359

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My nine-year-old son is identifying as female, and we are planning for him to have his surgical transition before he hits puberty. "Nicki" has long hair, wears dresses and girly clothes, and FREAKS

OUT if anyone calls her a boy.

If I put her in the Brother Son Reeducation Camp, she will be miserable because she says she's not male. But if I take her to any events, the WBW contingent (which I am certain is a minority of Michfest) will PREPARE a living hell.

So what should I do, systers? Should I just not mention it to anyone, and hope she "passes" without notice? Should I follow the rules and break her heart by putting her in Brother Son? Or should I just leave her home with her (ugh) father, whom I refer to as "the sperm donor"?

—Jo Ravenwolf

reply 360

07/24/2013

Essay question: which Intensives would you take and why, dear Dataloungers?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/intensive2.htm>)

—Punani Michiwanni

reply 361

07/24/2013

The Lez Rez Shirley Jons Wed 9am to 12noon As Indigenous womyn who attend this Festival, we have a unique opportunity to network and to share who we are and where we come from. Welcome to the Lez Rez. Bring your culture, ideas, songs, jokes, stories and offerings, and sit amongst your sisters from Turtle Island and other indigenous lands. This workshop is for womyn who walk with Native, Indigenous, First Nations blood.

I'm going to assume this is for womyn of Native, Indigenous & First Nations blood in this lifetime only?

—Land O' Lakes

reply 362

07/24/2013

Salsa Rueda Casino Rueda: Salsa in the Round Maryasha Katz. Tues 9am to 12noon, Partner switching at its ultimate! Come learn Salsa Rueda or "Casino" -- a form of Cuban salsa that originated in the 1950's. The dance is done in a wheel/circle, with a caller who determines the moves, like in a square dance. Because we will progress as a group, no latecomers!

I thought it said wheel chairs...

—Anonymous

reply 363

07/25/2013

Is AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER/BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY posted in [R354] real, or a parody post?

—Newbie

reply 364

07/25/2013

It's a real post from the MichFest board, [R364], although there was speculation here at the time that its author keepinitonthereal (who also wrote the legendary "I'm telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN" rant) might be a DL-er trolling there. But there was never any definitive answer. I believe the wimmin took the story completely seriously and sent keepin their support and "woo".

—Anonymous

reply 365

07/25/2013

"Do NOT put your tent within ten feet of mine.

Do NOT do it."

—Ah, misty watercolor memories...

reply 366

07/25/2013

The "Singing in Sacred Circle" workshop is treading very dangerous ground by allowing latecomers.

—Anonymous

reply 367

07/25/2013

Thanks goodness they still have stilt walking!

Learn the ancient art of walking on stilts -- its fun and empowering! Wear sturdy shoes or boots and long pants. Girls aged 12 to 16 must bring an able-bodied adult for the duration. Participants may attend either or both intensive days. For more stilt walking, we'll meet for the (optional) parade at 6pm Saturday, discussing costuming and choreography on-site. You are welcome to join the parade if you have been on stilts before. No latecomers after first 30 minutes.

—Anonymous

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| "Moondala: Silk Painting Beardedragyns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |            |
| The full moon is sacred to many cultures and each has a unique calendar name for her. August moon is called lightning moon, joyful moon, corn moon, and women's moon, but we like to think of her as a Festival moon. Using silk and dye we will explore full moon imagery to create personal symbols of moon-powerment. No previous art experience necessary. Limited to 18. No latecomers." |           |            |
| Is all of this stuff just made up, albeit creatively, or do the "guiders" have any certifications?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 369 | 07/25/2013 |
| I'm sure those moon paintings will be on a par with a kindergartner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 370 | 07/25/2013 |
| Like hell I am going to take that drumming class for the Sunday concert that takes up three hours a day, every day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 371 | 07/25/2013 |
| At least they offer a practical course in first aid. As a woman, I feel that this fest is somewhat detrimental to female advancement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |            |
| It's the equivalent of encouraging ladies to major in Art History in college or English Literature or even French. Wonderful to study, expands the mind, even fun to some, but how many jobs are out there relating to these fields of discipline? Better to major in Business and take the above courses as electives.                                                                       |           |            |
| Likewise Michfest should be offering guidance in surviving on a limited income, building your own business, dealing with that horrible male (or female) boss and jealous coworkers.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 372 | 07/25/2013 |
| I agree, the First Aid class is a really good idea.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 373 | 07/25/2013 |
| I submitted a proposal for my "Woodworking for Wymmyn" Intensive to the Organization Committee but it was rejected as it contain two very powerful trigger words , "wood" and "working".                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |            |
| Plus the visual of a drill in operation could manifest eye-rape traumain the more phallophobic segments of the wymmyn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |            |
| Plus the ergophobic wymmyn feel uncomfortable at the prospect of being exposed to a marketable work skill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |            |
| —Makita Kunthammer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 374 | 07/25/2013 |
| No latecomers! allowed at the Get Over Her! workshop either.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |            |
| I'd never do for this place. I'd be permanently locked out of every event with my timekeeping.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |            |
| —And lack of enthusiasn...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 375 | 07/25/2013 |
| ...And also for being penisid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 376 | 07/25/2013 |
| The "Singing in Sacred Circle" workshop is treading very dangerous ground by allowing latecomers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |           |            |
| LOL!!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 377 | 07/25/2013 |
| [R374] that was hysterical!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |            |

keep them cummyn!!

—Anonymous

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Likewise Michfest should be offering guidance in surviving on a limited income, building your own business, dealing with that horrible male (or female) boss and jealous coworkers.

How To Deal With The Public When Everything You Own Smells Like Yeasty Pussy and Cat Shit.

—Anonymous

reply 379

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I want to hire a lovely, reliable woman for assistance getting ice each day of fest. I camp in DART on the main (paved) path, and need 2 bags of ice daily. If you have a wagon or garden cart, you might develop a small business getting ice for me & other DART womyn during the week. I will of course pay for the ice, plus a fee that can be negotiated. I will need ice sometime each morning, preferably by 10am.

Anybody usually on the way to breakfast by then? Perfect opportunity for somebody who needs some fest spending or gas money. Please post your interest & contact info here and we can talk off the BB.

thanks, -spark

Nothing worse than a warm iceless margarita at 10am, can someone help a sister out?

—Anonymous

reply 380

07/25/2013

"I will of course pay for the ice, plus a fee that can be negotiated."

May I recommend Denise, who works for the very reasonable fee of either weed or pussy?

—Anonymous

reply 381

07/25/2013

Likewise Michfest should be offering guidance in surviving on a limited income

First piece of advice: Don't spend \$500 on a fucking camping trip.

—Anonymous

reply 382

07/25/2013

Bump. Love this thread!

—Anonymous

reply 383

07/25/2013

[R382], Love your response to my post. Still I question the motives of Michfest's organizers for clearly being anti-women; ie taking advantage monetarily.

—Anonymous

reply 384

07/25/2013

Still I question the motives of Michfest's organizers for clearly being anti-women; ie taking advantage monetarily.

Having seen the very limited number images that manage to make it off "The Land", it is safe to assume no one would want to take advantage of any of these gals sexually, so it's monetarily by default.

Unless we started literally milking these sad cows and selling it by the quart.

—Rhonda Shineblatt-Goldfarb, CEO Michfest Inc.

reply 385

07/26/2013

bump for an update. The time is arriving systers!

—Anonymous

reply 386

07/27/2013

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| Which post is more ridiculous? The need for a "potty tent," or the demand for "a closet in a tent. Cannot be a tent as a closet."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| <b>Mitchfest: THE PRE-DRAMA BEGINS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| Mittfest: The Pre-Drama Begins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 483 replies | 07/15/2013 |
| reply 387                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| They are building a bra tree:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| I will pick a tree to gather any bras that you would like to donate - it will be our Fest Bra-Tree. Look for the tree near Triangle / Bush Gardens. I will have a sign posted and feel free to hang your new or used bras to donate. We only ask that they are clean and the hooks are all in tact & work. Let's see how full we can get the tree by the end of the week. |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| reply 388                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| Aren't bras tools of the patriarchy?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| Will they be burning the tree at the end of Fest?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| —The Voice of the Night                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| reply 389                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| Ooh..binders full of women!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| —Mitt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
| reply 390                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| They're going to donate the bras to needy, sexy people.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| —Blanche.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| reply 391                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| Would I be useful on garbage detail?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| —fat woman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| reply 392                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| Some festers should have a Tupperware party.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| —I'm kind of serious                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| reply 393                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| Some festers should have a Tupperware party.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| Plastics? Around those broads?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| Perish the thought.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
| —The Voice of the Night                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| reply 394                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| I actually would love to see an invasion of Red Hat Society gals. Sort of like the Invasion of the Pines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| reply 395                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/27/2013 |
| This is fucking CHRISTMAS. I can NOT wait to see what happens!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| reply 396                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/28/2013 |
| "Grass, Ass, or Nut Loaf. No one rides on my Hovaround for free."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| —Sky CrawlingWater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |            |
| reply 397                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             | 07/28/2013 |

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| If you are not a cruchy-granola, ultra-PC lesbian, Michfest just sounds like it would be total torture to get through. If I ever went to The Land, I would violate many boundaries and cause many triggers within the first 20 minutes without even being aware of it.                                                  |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 483 replies | 07/15/2013 |
| reply 398                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/28/2013 |
| Would love to fly a penis shaped blimp over the Land. Talk about TRIGGER WARNING!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
| "I've been eye raped by a dirigible!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 399                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/28/2013 |
| OMG is it really called the Cuntree Store? I thought that was made up by Dlrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| It's difficult for me to separate the actual Michfest posts from the DL parody posts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 400                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/28/2013 |
| The CUNTREE STORE is on LABIA LANE in VAGINA VILLAGE. Just catty-corner from ASSHOLE ALLEY.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 401                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/28/2013 |
| On the left is Taint Trail and further up is Areola Avenue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 402                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/28/2013 |
| More like Cellulite Circle and Yeasty Way.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 403                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/28/2013 |
| Are you allowed to attend The Sacred Circle if you're on your moon? I've heard it's bad Karma.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| —Cougar Crone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |            |
| reply 404                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/28/2013 |
| Will there be a crone casket weaving workshop at this years fest? Are cryogenically preserved systers known as ice cream crones?                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |            |
| —Systemwomon Nair sprayer naysayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| reply 405                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/29/2013 |
| Some festers should have a Tupperware party.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| Do they make Tupperware for holding bodily fluids?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 406                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/29/2013 |
| It's the equivalent of encouraging ladies to major in Art History in college or English Literature or even French. Wonderful to study, expands the mind, even fun to some, but how many jobs are out there relating to these fields of discipline? Better to major in Business and take the above courses as electives. |             |            |
| Business? You want these loony wymyn to go to college and study business?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| Put down the crackpipe, hon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| reply 407                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             | 07/29/2013 |

If a man accidentally crash-landed on The Land, would it be like Escape From New York, except with fat, topless lesbians instead of mutant convicts?

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reply 408

07/29/2013

[R408], I actually envision that scene from "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" where one of the alien pods realizes that a human is amongst them, points and shrieks.

—anonymous

reply 409

07/29/2013

Are cryogenically preserved systers known as ice cream crones?

HA!

—Anonymous

reply 410

07/29/2013

This is a Christopher Guest movie.

—Anonymous

reply 411

07/29/2013

Do they make Tupperware for holding bodily fluids?

Tupperware actually makes resealable moon cups.

—null (/poster/null)

reply 412

07/29/2013

Tupperware IS environmentally safe in a way. It can be used for years and years and therefore no clutter at the landfill.

—Anonymous

reply 413

07/29/2013

What a way to kill a thread [R413]!

F&F for you!

—I'll bet you have a penis AND a vagina!

reply 414

07/29/2013

I'm being penis raped by [R413] and [R414]!

Patriarchy oppresses!

—And so does shitty Tupperware

reply 415

07/29/2013

When does Michfest begin? I hope someone starts a new thread when the festival starts up. This one has been so funny!

—Anonymous

reply 416

07/29/2013

When does Michfest begin?

This year it starts August 6th and ends on the 13th.

—Anonymous

reply 417

07/29/2013



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| <p>Undergraduate business are academically bankrupt--Business majors were always the dullest and least creative students wherever I taught. Economics is a better major for someone who wants to go into business after college.</p> <p><b>Michfest: THE PRE-DRAMA BEGINS</b></p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>483 replies</p> | <p>07/15/2013</p> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | reply 418          | 07/29/2013        |
| <p>Michfesters wouldn't have JOBS, people.</p> <p>It reinforces patriarchy!!!</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>reply 419</p>   | <p>07/30/2013</p> |
| <p>"I agree, the First Aid class is a really good idea."</p> <p>Oh please - the amount of "illness" at Fest would require an MD at least...if not a fully trained psychiatrist.</p> <p>—Cane addiction?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>reply 420</p>   | <p>07/30/2013</p> |
| <div>Oh please - the amount of "illness" at Fest would require an MD at least.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                   |
| <p>The nation's foremost leading experts on fibromyalgia will be stationed on The Land in anticipation of a severe wave of attacks.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>reply 421</p>   | <p>07/30/2013</p> |
| <p>[R421], Sufferers don't have "fibromyalgia attacks," any more than victims of severe car accidents suddenly have "pain attacks."</p> <p>[R420], First aid classes and basic courses in health care, including heart attack prevention and CPR, along with blood pressure checks and low-cost breast exams, are crucial for all women. If Michfest doesn't include them in the outrageous price, then shame on them.</p> <p>Obviously Michfest is more concerned with making money than with empowering women. If you go to almost any large gathering in many cities, there is info on improving ones' health.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> | <p>reply 422</p>   | <p>07/30/2013</p> |
| <p>[R422] = Debbie Downer.</p> <p>Or Cheryl</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>reply 423</p>   | <p>07/30/2013</p> |
| <p>[R423], Neither Debby Downer nor Cheryl; just a realist who hates seeing anyone being ripped off.</p> <p>If I were either one of those 2 imaginary ladies, I would have insisted on having an info booth, passing out info on testicular cancer prevention, for the inevitable penised individuals that sneak on to the land to gawk at the semi-naked ladies. I mean, how does everyone know that there aren't straights in drag?</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>reply 424</p>   | <p>07/30/2013</p> |
| <p>[R422], Michfest isn't a commuter college, it's a music festival, and its primary purpose is to give the attendees a good time. If the attendees want to give workshops or seminars, it's because they think the wimmin might like it, and because you can't get people together for this stuff in real life.</p> <p>Why do you insist it has to include all this education that is available in the real world?</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>reply 425</p>   | <p>07/30/2013</p> |
| <p>Please, don't call it fi-BRO-myalgia. It's a trigger and it wounds.</p> <p>You may call it fiGALmyalgia.</p> <p>I'm telling you NOW...</p> <p>—Menstruetta...no, wait...uh</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>reply 426</p>   | <p>07/30/2013</p> |
| <p>[R425], Is Michfest REALLY pro-women?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |                   |

Many fun fairs, cultural events, and music and art festivals in other cities and states regularly offer health care info as a public service. It's a relatively easy way to contact large numbers of people. Just because info is supposedly available online doesn't mean that women regularly access it, especially if they're poor or have health issues.

Michigan Fest is the PRE-DRAMA BEGINS of preventable deaths that occur because so many lack basic info. At the very least they should have a booth on heart health.

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| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                         | 483 replies | 07/15/2013 |
| reply 427                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/30/2013 |
| They ARE having a First Aid workshop, people.<br>It says so upthread.                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| reply 428                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/30/2013 |
| WIMMIN BORN WIMMIN!!!!!!!<br>WHITES ONL.....I mean WIMMIN BORN WIMMIN!                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| reply 429                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/31/2013 |
| How did the "Fest" settle on rural Michigan of all places?<br>Seems like Northampton ,MA (Lezztown,USA) or Palm Springs during the Dinah Shore Classic would have been much more logical locations |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| reply 430                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/31/2013 |
| Different kind of lezzies, [R430].                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| reply 431                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/31/2013 |
| Dinah Shore Weekend = Lesbian White Party<br>see offsite link on dinahshoreweekend.com ( <a href="http://www.dinahshoreweekend.com/">http://www.dinahshoreweekend.com/</a> )                       |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| reply 432                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/31/2013 |
| My question is what do the owners of the Land use it for the other 56 weeks of the year?<br>They don't let it sit empty, do they?                                                                  |             |            |
| —Aungelah Lynsburry                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| reply 433                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/31/2013 |
| Might I suggest a workshop on how many weeks there are in a year?                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —Galia Grrrl                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
| reply 434                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/31/2013 |
| Ms. Lynsburry, put down the nutloaf. There are only 52 weeks in a year.                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| reply 435                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/31/2013 |
| I believe the land just stays unused and then they probably start preparing it sometime in the Spring. They bury all the bases for stands, amps and then uncover them again.                       |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| reply 436                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | 07/31/2013 |
| Are they all setting their mentrual clocks? It's only a week away!                                                                                                                                 |             |            |

Did all the moochers get their free tickets?

—Anonymous

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"Did all the moochers get their free tickets?"

This is the most important question. Any updates on this?

—Anonymous

reply 438

07/31/2013

Somewhere a dachshund is being denied its chance to be among hundreds of naked, dancing and menstruating lesbians!

—Lucky damn dog

reply 439

07/31/2013

I believe the land just stays unused and then they probably start preparing it sometime in the Spring. They bury all the bases for stands, amps and then uncover them again.

If the land is unused for most of the year, then all of the "volunteerism" for the Fest is also land maintenance for the owners. There must be a ton of growth and vegetation that accumulates and has to be cut back and removed to make it usable. I imagine if the Fest didn't occur yearly, the land would be choked with growth and unusable.

—Anonymous

reply 440

07/31/2013

I'm not really into music and I'm not comfortable camping, but I think I might like to try something like this if there were a gay male version. These threads are so funny to read, but in the back of mind I think an immersion in an all-male all gay community for a few days would be a good experience for me. I've never had any friends who were gay. Too bad we don't have a Michfest. I already have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (the male equivalent of Fibro) and I'm a gluten-free vegetarian. Why don't we have a Michfest?

—Roger Octopus

reply 441

07/31/2013

Rodger, have you checked out the Radical Faeries? Also, there are numerous gay campgrounds around the USA.

—Anonymous

reply 442

07/31/2013

Well, the Radical Fairies really aren't for me. I have nothing against them, but I just don't think I would fit in. I read the thread about it and the nudist angle is just not for me. I'm way too shy! I'm also one of those people who are always freezing (it's a CFS thing.)

I think something with all different kinds of people would be good. But, not something where I would have to camp. My partner would probably like it, but I am afraid of two things: ghosts and spiders! So, no camping for me. Maybe if they rented cabins?

Meeting other gay men would be a good thing. They never seem to like me-the whole immersive quality of a male-Michfest would probably be good for me.

—Roger Octopus

reply 443

07/31/2013

Burning Man is the place for you, Roger.

—Anonymous

reply 444

07/31/2013

Or, you know, just kilo yourself, Roger.

—Anonymous

reply 445

07/31/2013

Roger, it's mixed and its the first year, but I saw this listed in the post pride events for Vancouver.

see offsite link on runningwildproductions.com (<http://runningwildproductions.com/>)

—anonymous

reply 446

07/31/2013

Thanks [R446], that looks really great. But, it's really far away. I'm in Upstate New York. I'd be looking for something on the East coast. Thanks, anyway.

And no thanks to you [R445]. I don't plan to "kilo" myself any time soon. Either you have a sick sense of humor or you are a very nasty person. A little gay brotherhood would be a good thing for

you too.

—Roger Octopus

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[R447], Are either you or your partner Jewish? There are retreats in the North East, and perhaps you just need to be interested in Jewish culture.

—Anonymous

reply 448

07/31/2013

Try this event on for size, Roger. It's mixed, but it's queer, so you may even get a bit of that Mich vibe, by probably from the men. It's in your neck of the woods, so no excuses.  
see offsite link on outinthewoodsmusicfestival.org (<http://outinthewoodsmusicfestival.org/about-out-in-the-woods/>)

—Anonymous

reply 449

07/31/2013

My question is what do the owners of the Land use it for the other 56 weeks of the year?

They don't let it sit empty, do they?

It takes Mother Earth the other 50 weeks of rain and snow to wash clean the toothpaste spit soaked ferns and menstrual blood saturated trails.

—Anonymous

reply 450

07/31/2013

Does anyone like you, Roger Octopus? It seems fairly obvious to me why many people would not like you, not just gay men.

—Anonymous

reply 451

08/01/2013

Roger has a long-term partner, so there's at least one person.

—Anonymous

reply 452

08/01/2013

[R451], You sound like a very nice, honest person. I wish that we could hang out together, platonic of course.

—Anonymous

reply 453

08/01/2013

That's a surprising post [R451]. It seems as if YOU don't like me. But, certainly there are people who like me. Where I live it's fine to be openly gay and everything. But, I just have never had the opportunity to meet other gay men (except for my partner.)  
The guys I met on Twitter...well, it didn't work so well. Reading this thread, I laughed a lot, but I also thought spending some time in an all-male, all-gay immersive setting would open me up to a new understanding of people who should be "my people."  
If you knew me [R451], I think you would like me. I think any of the guys on this site would like me if we met in a Michfest type setting. Something like that could lead to a better understanding and appreciation of each other as unique gay men. It seems like Michfest does that for lesbians-I want a Michfest for us.  
Or maybe a invitation-only Facebook group or small gatherings to start. It could build into a great thing. It would be fun!

—Roger Octopus

reply 454

08/01/2013

Are you really an octopus?

—Anonymous

reply 455

08/01/2013

Aren't we all "really an Octopus?" [R455], Aren't we all?

—Roger Octopus

reply 456

08/01/2013

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[R453] You could hang out with me. We could get [R451] to join the party and see how nice the Octopus really is.

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—Roger Octopus 483 replies 07/15/2013

reply 457 08/01/2013

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Octopus, try a gay bowling league. My ex used to drag me to one. I hated it, but sounds like it might be up your "alley". I'm pretty sure there were some male fibromyalgia sufferers in the one I used to go to!

—Anonymous

reply 458 08/01/2013

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OK, R.O., you do sound like a nice guy but that last post at [R457] went a little overboard trying to make your moniker happen. This here is a Michfest Pre-Drama Thread; try not to make it about yourself.

—Anonymous

reply 459 08/01/2013

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I can't even imagine my power lesbian neighbors going to something like this!

But I found out the other day a coworker has been to Festival! She's not a lesbian (well not 100% I think) but is kind of an old hippie. She went a few years ago with some lesbian friends. She said it was fun, but that there were definitely plenty of the boundaries/wimmin/nut loaf types. In fact, on the way they picked up some sad sack who they barely knew to give her and her kid a ride. She couldn't remember if fibromyalgia or PTSD were involved, but the chick definitely had issues, and almost ruined it for them. Mainly, her son was clearly over 5 years old but she refused to admit it and raised holy hell to keep him from going to the Boys Camp. Apparently, she didn't have anything proving that he was under five, so they forced the kid out.

I've met some of the lesbians she went with, and they are all fun, older hippie types, and definitely not men hating. They don't go to Festival anymore because they don't agree with them not allowing transgender women.

—Anonymous

reply 460 08/01/2013

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Bodypainting "Tip of the Day":

BP TIP of the day: When asking a beautiful woman if you can body paint her, do not take it personally if she says, "No Thank You." Take a deep breath and go ask that other beautiful woman if you can paint her. Look her in the eye and say something like, "Would you like to be body painted?" "How much does it cost?" she'll ask. "It's Free! Do you have a few hours? Will you get completely naked? No?.....Yes you can wear just your favorite sarong. Is it okay if it gets a little paint on it?" Then tell her about acrylic paint and how it can be permanent if left to dry on fabric. Show her where she can put her water bottle, day pack and clothes under the Painting Tree. While you are painting, focus on color and design and what you are doing. This is not a time for 20 questions but a few are okay. The person being painted will be too busy soaking up all the activity around her and dealing with the new feeling of being licked with a paintbrush with her shirt off while trying not to giggle. Her girlfriend, on the other hand, may have 20 questions for you mostly related to body painting.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8396&start=15>)

—Even bodypainting has rules and regulations

reply 461 08/01/2013

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Sorry [R259], my post at [R457] was just a stupid joke trying to defend myself. I'm not trying to make my "moniker happen," this is just a fake name I made up to remember what I posted after I paid the \$18. You sort of attack me on every thread where I post and I don't understand why. How about I use the troll-dar to make sure I steer clear of you? I apologize for annoying you.

—Roger Octopus

reply 462 08/01/2013

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IT'S COMING BITCHES!

—Dawson the Dachshund - Bark Bark!

reply 463 08/02/2013

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How did they force that boy out, [R460]? Did they run him down a dirt road on the Land, all yelling "Shame! Shame!" behind him until he was out?

—Anonymous

reply 464 08/02/2013

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| Will newly out Raven-Symoné be attending?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| <b>Michfest: THE PRE-DRAMA BEGINS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
| 663 replies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 07/15/2013 | 08/02/2013 |
| 483 replies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |
| reply 465                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| Christ on a cracker. I thought I was visiting the newest Michfest thread, but I see it's become a vortex centered on one poster.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| reply 466                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/02/2013 |
| Everyone seems fascinated with The Octopus. Even The Octopus doesn't understand it!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
| —Roger Octopus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
| reply 467                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/02/2013 |
| Regina Ovary, we're already tired of you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| reply 468                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/02/2013 |
| The Octopus does not find it amusing when [R468] calls him "Regina Ovary." The Octopus is not a woman and he is not a "flamer." He is a sweet, sincere guy named Roger! Respect The Octopus's boundaries!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| —Roger Octopus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
| reply 469                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/02/2013 |
| Oh for God's sake, just DIE!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |
| —Patsy Stone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |
| reply 470                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/02/2013 |
| Regina Ovary, we don't give two fucks about your boundaries. The third person references make you sound even more derp-y than you already do, dear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| reply 471                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/03/2013 |
| Roger may have been banned. After posting nonstop for the last four days or so he's been quiet all day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| reply 472                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/03/2013 |
| [R472] -- Roger's team got the meds correctly balanced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| reply 473                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/03/2013 |
| "Acrylic is also very difficult to remove from pubic hair. Even if you avoid painting the pubic area suggest that they might want to wear something to cover their pubic hair while they are showering the acrylic paint off so the little bits of paint (plastic) won't get caught in their pubic hair. They will be picking it out for days. This could be a fun grooming activity with a loving partner later, but not usually a desired effect of acrylic body paints." |            |            |
| see offsite link on michfest.com ( <a href="http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&amp;t=8396&amp;start=15">http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&amp;t=8396&amp;start=15</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| reply 474                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 08/03/2013 |
| In the discussion about lists, one syster shares her "List of Lists":                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
| <i>My List of Lists:</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| <i>The "Before You Go" To-Do List. (pre-trip vehicle check, board pets, hold newspaper, etc)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |
| <i>The List of Food Categories to Think About. (road-trip snacks/meals, "share in the Line" treats, hot and cold beverages, protein, etc.) What needs to be done to prepare any of this ahead of time? (freeze meats, re-containerize things like oatmeal, etc.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| <i>The List of Things I'll Need for the Road Trip. (beach items, iPod, maps, motor oil, etc.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |
| <i>The List of Things I Want "At Hand" In the Line, (or Just After I Get Through the Gate). (TICKET, rain poncho, sun screen, Pee Style, Un-official schedule (so I can plan work shifts) etc.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
| <i>The List of Everything I Need for Putting Up My Tent and Canopy. (poles, rain fly, ground cloth, stakes, etc.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |

*The "Stuff I Need Inside My Sleeping Tent" List. (a sub-list of bedding items, plus things like alarm clock, dome light, tent potty, etc.)*

*The List of Furniture at My Camp Site. (tatami mat, small stool, small table, message board, etc.)*

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*The List for My Camp Site Kitchen. (water jug, propane stove, can opener, etc.) Make sure all the utensils needed to make/serve/eat campsite food is included.*

*The List of Clothing Lists: --For regular day wear (undies, skirts, shorts, tops, etc.) --For Night Stage (or party) dressy --For Night Stage keep-me-warm --For Bedtime keep-me-warm (fleece, not cotton!) --Footwear (lots of socks, shower flip flops, rainy-day alternative, foot powder, etc.) (I pay a lot of attention to keeping my feet clean, warm and dry.) --For Inclement Weather (poncho, boots, chemical hand warmers)*

*The List of Things in My Fest Kitchen Bag. (plate with lid, silverware, napkin, etc.)*

*The List of Things in My Fest Shower Bag. (flip flops, towel, toiletries, etc.)*

*The List of My "Health and Beauty" Supplies. (toothbrush, contacts kit, Rx's, etc.)*

*The List of Things to Carry with Me in My Ditty Bag. (credit card, small flashlight, sun screen, address labels, etc.)*

*The List of Things to Bring to Night Stage. (sand chair, binoculars, snacks/beverages, program, warm clothes, etc.)*

*The Lighting List. (small flashlight in ditty bag, dome light in tent, candles at campsite, solar yard lights, etc.)*

*The "Things to Bring Just for Fun" List. (star chart, satellite photo of the Land, stuff to Barter, "Rise Up Singing" Song Book, etc.)*

*The Container List. (what will I use as my Ditty Bag, Day Pack, Kitchen Bag, to keep my clothes dry, to keep critters from my food, to keep my food cold, etc.)*

*The "Leave This in the Van in Case of Emergencies" List. (extra (dry) clothes, extra (dry) fleece bag, prescription glasses, walking stick, real winter coat.)*

*Each of my lists is on it's own laminated note card. I love to browse through them whenever I start to day dream about Fest!*

—Nutloaf will be provided

reply 475

08/04/2013

Da Fuq?

A fucking list of lists?

Damn. Is she packing a U-Haul or what?

—Anonymous

reply 476

08/04/2013

Where is the link to the satellite map of The Land?

—Anonymous

reply 477

08/04/2013

Somebody should do a Michfest map like the old Dataloungeland theme park.

—Anonymous

reply 478

08/04/2013

"The List of Things to Carry with Me in My Clitty Bag."

Fixed that for you.

—Anonymous

reply 479

08/04/2013

They will be picking it out for days. This could be a fun grooming activity with a loving partner later, but not usually a desired effect of acrylic body paints."

So picking bits of paint out of pubic hair is a romantic lesbian activity? Did they get the idea from a trip to the zoo?

—Anonymous

reply 480

08/04/2013

[R475] is lesbian processing at its very, very apex.

I take my hat off to it.

—Anonymous

reply 481

08/04/2013

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So picking bits of paint out of pubic hair is a romantic lesbian activity? Did they get the idea from a trip to the zoo?

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483 replies

07/15/2013

This is what happens when you channel flip between HGTV and Animal Planet. You get none of the good parts of either channel and you're left with pubic picking and acrylic paints.

—Anonymous

reply 482

08/04/2013

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I sense that [R475] is like the co-worker who leaves little notes about the proper hanging of toilet paper, items in the fridge and especially her "scent sensitivities" and requests that we not use air freshener in the washroom.

—anonymous

reply 483

08/04/2013

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Thread Closed.



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08/12/2013

The goddesses bade a final farewell to the land last night. Let the processing begin!

Meanwhile, an urgent plea from a concerned mother:

My daughter is 17 and went to fest for the first time with friends. In the past we have all gone together, but we just couldn't pull it off this year, and she was determined to go. She has been able to get some reception from her tent and has been really struggling. **She has been crying since before she was through the gate.** I've figured out a way to get her picked up, but I need some help with directions and some small details. I can't for the life of me find my little mailer program with the directions on the back, so I need directions from Hart. **Also, she is going to be picked up by a male. Should I have her just walk down to the end of the road?** I want to be respectful, but I don't think she can get a ride into town. This is pretty urgent. She is a wreck and I am worried.

What could have happened to upset this young syster so?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=37&t=8577>)

—Anonymous

17 replies

08/12/2013

[all posts by ham-fisted troll a removed.]

—Anonymous

reply 1

08/12/2013

Watch out. These threads attract the biggest control freaks on the DL, as they ridicule the womyn for being control freaks.

I just wish we could state our boundaries and have the Mean Girls here find themselves outside the fence.

—Anonymous

reply 2

08/12/2013

Did she need an emergency fibromyalgia treatment?

—Anonymous

reply 3

08/12/2013

Have the pre-rapists in Camp Brother Sun been liberated yet?

—Anonymous

reply 4

08/12/2013

Maybe she ate some bad nutloaf.

—Anonymous

reply 5

08/12/2013

I'm just spellbound by the fact that the daughter was determined to go, and yet she was sobbing "before she was through the gate."

—Anonymous

reply 6

08/12/2013

Oh Goddess, she didn't meet Rainbow Express Denise, did she?

—Anonymous

reply 7

08/12/2013

Do you even have to ask, [RZ]? A young, naive, nubile piece of ass was at Fest alone and NEEDED A RIDE HOME. Niecey probably caught her scent when she crossed the county line.

—Anonymous

reply 8

08/12/2013

I love the smell of scared pussy in the morning!

—Denisey

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Another incredible year! We packed in on Monday (my partner, our toddler, our 4 month old, and myself) and stayed in Sprouts for the second time. An incredibly generous woman helped us tarp (lesson learned last year!) and we set up very easily. The weather Monday and Tuesday called for intermittent rain, but was beautiful and dry.

Tuesday night there was a rather large and long thunderstorm, followed by a long steady rain. When the storm hit, at one point the ground literally shook. But the rain had stopped by morning, and we were all dry, safe and warm, as were our friends and neighbors.

It did not rain again.

The weather was gorgeous from Wednesday on: mid 70s and sunny during the day, mid/low 50s and cool at night. One night dropped into the 40s. We were fine each night, but we had the baby in a TON of merino wool layers, and the rest of us were snugly burrowed under a pile of fleece, wool, and sleeping bags, sleeping with winter caps. More than half of our gear pile this year was bedding. We used it all.

The shows were great; opening ceremonies didn't seem to carry as much energy as most years, perhaps due to the performance itself, but also likely due to the smaller audience and the colder weather. (this was the coldest night.) The workshops too were wonderful; our favorites were Karaoke in the Woods and various dancing workshops. Sprouts was, as always, wonderful. Our oldest spent another week barefoot and free with friends both new and old. Our youngest enjoyed the week of constant companionship, always on my hip, nursing at will.

It felt much calmer and more peaceful than last year. The dry weather likely calmed everyone's nerves; 2012's festival weather was...trying. The trans\* issue is still palpable and omnipresent, but the hostility of the discourse -- at least in our interactions -- was dialed down and, dare I say it, carried tones of respect from each side. General and intensive workshops addressed "The Issue" and were well attended and well-received; we participated in countless long and thoughtful conversations with new friends that were both challenging and inspiring. Where we were left disenchanting, stressed, and wet last year, we were left hopeful, invigorated, and recharged (and dry!) this year. Optimistic that the magic of the festival can shine through this difficult time, and unite us all, stronger for it, on the other side.

Thank you to everyone who came this year, everyone who performed, everyone who herded and cared for our children, everyone who participated in difficult conversations, everyone who worked long or short crew, everyone who dutifully and cheerfully honored our community through workshift, and everyone who couldn't attend, but whose positive vibes, prayers, and energies were surely felt by us all on The Land.

See you in August.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8579>)

—Anonymous

reply 10

08/12/2013

Our youngest enjoyed the week of constant companionship, always on my hip, nursing at will.

That must be a new ring of hell.

—Anonymous

reply 11

08/12/2013

pam...some things defy description. i could tell you it's the best place in the world to learn about yourself, to walk in safety, unguarded. i could attempt to describe a walk in the forest...where a mix of music and womyn's laughter comes to you on the hot summer breeze. i could share with you that NO MATTER WHAT...you will be cared for, loved, respected...more than anywhere else on the planet. but these are words...and the festival is spirit. words are no match for the experience of michigan. when you come and experience...and when you return home to the questions of others.. you'll know fully how hard it is to answer this question. so please come discover.

Grabbed this from the Michfest facebook page.

A couple of questions: Do these wimmin walk in fear every minute of every day when they are not on the land? From what I have seen, most of them have done a really good job of conditioning themselves to avoid the "male gaze." Second, that whole you will be cared for, loved, respected malarky. Are they spiking the wimmin's water with prozac? These seem like battle hardened lesbians, not the sweet, loving types.

—Anonymous

reply 12

02/06/2014

"A couple of questions: Do these wimmin walk in fear every minute of every day when they are not on the land?"

You know, most women seem to live with a certain constant level of fear. Mostly it's fear that they're not good enough in some way, and face it, society does tell these wimmin they're not good enough in a lot of ways. But there's also a little bit of physical fear that's so small and constant it goes unnoticed after a while, until a woman wants to go out alone at night or something. Of course quite a lot of men have these feelings as well, but perhaps you don't let you limit your actions as much.

So if you've ever felt fearful or insecure... imagine if you could go to a place where there's absolutely nothing to be fearful or insecure about! That's what the wimmin of Michfest have found, and I'm kind of jealous.

So yeah, I read these threads partly because the wimmin can be so unintentionally silly, and partly because of the jealousy.

—Old Feminist, who isn't going to Michfest

reply 13

02/06/2014

I'm rarely afraid of anything. Pissed off, yes -- but I'm not afraid.

—lesbian biker

reply 14

02/06/2014

Are the pre-rapists still imprisoned in Camp Brother Sun Penal Colony?

—Anonymous

reply 15

02/06/2014

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Phew, I thought OP meant it ~~just~~ ended. Michigan is colder than a nun's cunt right now.

08/12/2013

—Anonymous

reply 16

02/06/2014

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—Anonymous

reply 17

02/07/2014

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Have a gentle, nonchemical Michfest New 2014!  
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01/03/2014

Do not celebrate the patriarchial calendar and commercial cues to follow like sheep and spend money.....  
Let us celebrate the Goddess, Mother Earth, sleeping and preparing for her reawakening!  
There's some vegan, gluten-free nutloaf - feel free to have a slice!

—Areola Aubergine

19 replies

01/03/2014

MY CPAP MACHINE REMINDS ME OF A PENIS!!!

—Anonymous

reply 1

01/03/2014

There needs to be A C-CLIT, not a CPAP!

—Anonymous

reply 2

01/03/2014

Cilantro=poison!

—Anonymous

reply 3

01/03/2014

Well, I agree, [R3].

—penised person

reply 4

01/03/2014

Seven months until Fest. It's not too early to start planning! Does anyone have space in their tent, a seat in their car (I can't help with gas money but I'm a good mechanic) and maybe some extra cash for admission? Until I see all my systers again, blessings and light to you all.

—Mykyl

reply 5

01/03/2014

I've got seven gallons of Dr. Bronner's to barter!

—Sis

reply 6

01/03/2014

Can you prove that all the ingredients in the nutloaf are both organic, and are so local they have never been further than fifty miles away?

If so, I will condescend to have a slice.

—Juno Thundersdottir

reply 7

01/03/2014

What is so "womyn" about cilantro, [R3]?

—Anonymous

reply 8

01/04/2014

We need to begin now to ensure no womyn-born-as-men are allowed to purchase passes. They have penises and cannot be allowed to terrorize us! Perhaps we should have a mandatory chromosomal analysis for all potential Michfesters.

—Anonymous

reply 9

01/04/2014

If a guy has TWO penises, does one cancel out the other, and would he be allowed to purchase a pass?

—Trying to be fair.

Have a gentle, nonchemical Michfest New 2014!

[R8] Cilantro is a popular ingredient in burritos. Not only are burritos penis-shaped, but many of our system have experienced chronic esophageal blockage while trying to wolf them down and have had to be rushed to the ER, only to be poked prodded and further humiliated by penises persons. I would argue Cilantro is Veggie Enemy #1 of womyn everywhere.

—Anonymous

If a guy has TWO penises, does one cancel out the other, and would he be allowed to purchase a pass?

Are you kidding? Two penises make him four times the rapist! Number of penises^2 = rapist potential.

—The Voice of the Night

VOTN - I believe the proper equation is ((X-15)\*2P)\*(65-X) where X=age and P=# of Penises.

This is called the Michaganwimmin Rapist Potential Spectrum or MPPS.

Let's run some age examples of a two-penised person.

If you plug in a few numbers you will find that if a two-penised person is 14 years old, their score is -204 meaning they have very little probability of being a rapist. The 14-year old two penised person is actually safer than a single penised person due to the confusion of managing two penises (rejoice!).

If you plug in 30, their score is 2100 meaning you and your syster need to cover your yum yum, the penised person is out to get you.

As this male gets older, his score will decrease so that by the time he is 66, he carries the same threat level as a 14 year-old, again partially due to the logistics of managing two penises.

I hope this tutorial helps in future discussions.

—Anonymous

This is the beginnings of a new race of men with double the intention of raping us! Double the capacity of patriarchal oppression!

Today there's one, tomorrow there will be MILLIONS!

Rise, systers, rise!

—Conspiracy She-orist

[R11] Only put cilantro on your tacos, they're not penis-shaped, they're more of a, you know, that OTHER shape.

—R10

What was the nutloaf's name?

—Majora Sandcandy!

Only soft tacos [R15], and only if they are layed flat or only slightly folded so as not to enter burrito (scary!) territory. We cannot allow hard/crunchy tacos. Hard for the obvious reason and no crunchy tacos because that is a product of penised persons.

From Urban Dictionary:

2. crunchy taco

Step:1 Repeatedly bust a nut on a woman's cunt.

Step:2 Let the man milk dry and become "crunchy".

Step:3 Now its time to get down and dirty and eat the woman out.

I met a bitch last night who was so freaky that she let me eat her crunchy taco.

—Former Taco Bell fan

Taco or burrito

What's that in your Speedo?

—Anonymous

They're stating their boundaries by telling us now, so they won't have to tell us later.

"Dear Festival Family,

As many of you know, we have continued to take quite a bit of public heat around the Festival's intention to create autonomously defined space for womyn who are born female. So many of you have reached out in support, and we feel you, always. It means everything as we work to navigate these complicated waters with love, respect and dignity for all what we are in this Michigan community. You've asked how you can support us in this time, and so we want to share some things with you.

This controversy continues to play out in painful and difficult ways and on many levels. In the broadest sense, the tactics used to attack the festival have the dangerous potential to further divide our communities, communities that can and should be working towards mutual advancement on core issues that weigh down on our lives every day. We know in our hearts that our desire to create and name a one-week event for womyn born as female does not negate our commitment to stand in solidarity with our trans sisters. We cannot allow the attacks on the festival to serve as a wedge in our commitment to be the womyn we most want to be in the world. As a radical, loving and diverse community, we all hunger for a just world for all humans, and this must be our common ground. We have learned, over the years, a great deal about how to sit with different opinions and perspectives. We must learn to hold our seat during these turbulent times, and continue to live in solidarity with our entire community of womyn.

As we move forward with planning this year's event, we want to share with you another level of this continuing controversy. Many of you are aware that some of the artists who play Michigan have been boycotted and/or cancelled off of other shows. They have been harassed on their Facebook and twitter pages, creating political controversy for the artists, subjecting them to public shaming and resulting in very real economic loss, losses that none of these independent artists can possibly shoulder alone. It is vital that we show these artists support on every level – purchase their music, attend their local shows, support their Kickstarter campaigns and show up for them on their Facebook pages by liking posts and repost/share event listings for their performances. Love the womyn who choose to be part of this community, and know that as public figures/artists, they face particular challenges in this conversation.

The festival community rallied to support our beloved event last summer and on into this year in the most incredible way, through one-time gifts, monthly tithing and other kinds of economic support. This support is the single reason we are able to be moving towards the 2014 festival – it shifted what would have been a crushing economic year into a year where we were able to pay all of our bills and move steadily towards the 39th Festival.

We know that a year before an anniversary year is always a smaller festival – over our history, many womyn take the year off in anticipation of attending the big anniversary year. However, in these tenuous times, your attendance this summer is crucial– please do not wait for the 40th – bring the 40th to you by attending and supporting the 39th Festival.

If you cannot be on the land this year, and even if you can, please consider supporting the Festival in one of the following ways:

- Support Festival artists in every way you are able. Take a moment now to buy a recording, support a Kickstarter campaign, “like” each Facebook page of every artist on the Michigan roster and like their posts when they make them. Every time you like something on an artist's or event's Facebook page you help. Independent music, dance, poetry and comedy that speaks to our lives will not exist for us without our active support.
- Purchase a 'ticket in memory' for one of our beloved sisters who is no longer able to walk the Land with us. We will name the woman whose memory you are honoring in the 2014 program.

see offsite link on michfest.com ([http://michfest.com/performances/Love\\_From\\_The\\_Land.htm](http://michfest.com/performances/Love_From_The_Land.htm))

—Nan Michiganwomyn

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- Support sliding scale and reduced rate – Pay the top of the scale for your ticket, and/or offer a donation to support Festival's ongoing commitment to reduced rate accessibility for low-income womyn. Your contribution stands with the principles of the MWMF to make this event economically accessible, and will directly help to cover the womyn who cannot possibly attend Festival at the regular rate.

- Purchase an honorary ticket to the 40th anniversary in a gift amount of \$1000/\$1500/\$2000. You are buying the belief that our shared intention will bring us together on the Land in 2015, and you will receive your ticket in December of 2014.

Sisters, I know we can walk through these challenges together and be the community we truly are – loving, radical, awesome, kick-ass womyn who believe in liberation for all. We can listen to the voices of reason and not focus on the messages that want to divide us. Please let your voice be heard, and join us as we continue to create something beautiful this August.

With my love,

Lisa

This is the link to a letter I posted on the festival's Facebook page last week regarding the festival's intention, and the current internet media circus surround our event. May 9th Letter on Facebook

If you haven't seen this most beautiful video celebrating our incredible community, or you haven't watched it this week, take a moment – it will call you home. Love from the Land - video

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/lettertothecommunity050914.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 1

05/15/2014

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I'm screaming in righteous rage. Or something.

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

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reply 2

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These people give me a headache.

—Woman

reply 3

05/15/2014

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tl; dnr

—Anonymous

reply 4

05/15/2014

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I couldn't get through it.....I kept falling asleep

—Anonymous

reply 5

05/15/2014

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It's a bastard language - trying to communicate without communication.

The desperate need not to "offend"...in a community as touchy as a bag of cats in a thunderstorm...

—Anonymous

reply 6

05/15/2014

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As a radical, loving and diverse community, we all hunger for a just world for all humans, and this must be our common ground.

Tell me about it.

—Timmy R., breaking rocks in Brother Sun

reply 7

05/15/2014

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"This support is the single reason we are able to be moving towards the 2014 festival – it shifted what would have been a crushing economic year into a year where we were able to pay all of our bills and move steadily towards the 39th Festival."

They really don't get the concept of supply and demand, do they? They've fallen from a 10,000-per-year attendance to a 3,000-per-year attendance and it will just keep falling. The last thing on earth young lesbians want to do these days is suffer in that humidity to hear a bunch of old folk singers grace them with their wisdom. Michfest is nothing but a vanity project and a charity at this point.

—Anonymous

reply 8

05/15/2014

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Lisa, brevity is your friend.

—Anonymous

reply 9

05/15/2014

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2000 dollars! For a camping trip?

—Anonymous

reply 10

05/15/2014

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I can't help but feel a tinge of glee over this because of the double standards men have to suffer in needing and wanting our own space and events, but are typically denied of.

YES, lesbians and other women deserve to have their own thing without being intruded upon by trannies. I agree and I can't blame them. As we all know, many "trans women" are simply cross dressing men. Many, if not most, play dress-up and always seem to be in a state of readying for their surgery (Think Chaz Bono).

But that said, these Michigan women are seeing what it feels like when an event and space is important to you but someone else shows up uninvited. Gay men have had to tolerate this shit for years in our clubs and such. Male-only gyms and colleges were done away with while female-only institutions and private businesses were allowed to stay in operation.

I once joined a gay men's 12-step program and I'll be fuck if women did not force their way into that as well, always under the claim that they "got" the gays and just felt "more comfortable" around gay men.

So Mich Fest sisters, now you know how it feels:

And trannies? Stop making a motherfucking nuisance of yourselves, will ya?!

—Anonymous

reply 11

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**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

Could one of you adorable teenage boys, pay my camping trip fee, its just two grand. Thanks and love and kisses to all

05/15/2014

—Hear me Roar when I return

reply 12

05/15/2014

It's interesting that she's asking a group of people, most of whom are not particularly rich, to "support... support... support" by which she means "spend... spend... spend."

Buy the artist's music, see their shows, promote them, donate money to the festival, come THIS year don't wait for next year.

Somewhere, poor Denise's head is exploding as her budget will only get a microbus halfway there.

—Anonymous

reply 13

05/15/2014

Slippery slope, [R11].

When they start asking for a "straights only," see how you feel.

—Anonymous

reply 14

05/15/2014

I once joined a gay men's 12-step program and I'll be fuck if women did not force their way into that as well, always under the claim that they "got" the gays and just felt "more comfortable" around gay men.

I get you, but I would just like to add something.

I think all men don't realize how strongly women are motivated by the fear of bodily harm or harassment (by men). The only straight women I know who crash gay guy groups to do because they don't want to be in an atmosphere where sleazy guys are hanging on them or trying to hook up with them. Likewise, the number one reason women don't want pre-op transsexuals in women's bathrooms (or abuse shelters) is because they bring the real possibility of being raped or sexually molested.

You may not want us at your AA meetings because we drag the group down (or whatever), but you're certainly not afraid that the women intruders are going to physically threaten you.

—Anonymous

reply 15

05/15/2014

Of for God's sake--female is female. Who cares how they got that way? Cross-dressing men? No. MTFs? Yes.

Next!

—Daenerys Stormborn the Unburnt, ruler

reply 16

05/15/2014

You may not want us at your AA meetings because we drag the group down (or whatever),

Oh, get fucked.

—Anonymous

reply 17

05/15/2014

Can't help but remember Maupins's tales of the city when DeeDe and D'or and the twins go to the fest and start whorin around. Hilarity ensues.

—Anonymous

reply 18

05/15/2014

No,women crash mens groups because they fancy themselves as the bold, sassy hag type and insist they belong, they get it.

No, you don't. You're nothing but an embarrassing old sow that NO ONE wants.

—Anonymous

reply 19

05/15/2014

[R13], you'll be happier when you move out of the basement.

—Anonymous



Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:

I don't agree, [R16]. 220 replies

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Just because a man takes pills, get surgery and wears a dress does not make him a woman.

Some men think they've always "felt female" internally. How can they possibly know that? How can they possibly know what it feels like to be female?

And recently a MTF raped a woman.

If you're born male, you're not female. Sorry, but that's the truth.

MichFest is for women only. The rest of the world is for men.

—Anonymous

"I can't help but feel a tinge of glee over this because of the double-standards men have to suffer in needing and wanting our own space and events, but are typically denied of:"

The reason that women have legally demanded to enter all-male institutions was that there was some benefit to be gained by doing so. If women could not enter prestigious all-male colleges or join clubs that were important to the local business community, they were denied the opportunity to better themselves.

Nobody loses by being denied access to Michfest, which is a tiny, expensive, short-term, totally impractical gathering. It only seems important because we waste so much space mocking it, but it's too insignificant to mean any kind of legal double standard.

—Anonymous

And recently a MTF raped a woman.

you sound just like the homophobes who use one thing to justify bigotry

—Anonymous

Women sue to enter men's institutions because there is some practical gain, and the courts have allowed it. Other women want to join men's events because they're just plain fun, and they resent being told to stay home with the dishes and the kids while their man enjoys himself.

Michfest doesn't meet any of the normal definitons of "fun", so no sane man has ever wanted to attend.

—Anonymous

Stay on the land you insufferable victimize-obsessed harpies.

—Penis Penis Penis PenisPenis Penis Penis Penis Penis

Drone strike.

—Problems solved!!

you're certainly not afraid that the women intruders are going to physically threaten you.

Wow, what stupid logic!

—Anonymous

Womyn are so tiresome.

—Anonymous

And [R23] you sound like a misogynist.

Lesbians don't rape women.

And a woman got raped.

Not by a woman.

But by a woman-wanna be.

What about the victim? Do you care anything at all about her?

Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:

Women go to Michfest for a safe space to be female. It's not safe if there are surgically altered men there.

05/15/2014

Just because you cut off your dick doesn't mean you're a woman.

—Anonymous

reply 29

05/15/2014

Lesbians don't rape women

What?

see offsite link on autostraddle.com (<http://www.autostraddle.com/this-happens-sexual-assault-between-queer-women-179993/>)

—Anonymous

reply 30

05/15/2014

What about the children? Has anyone thought about the children?

—Anonymous

reply 31

05/15/2014

[R30], are you *intentionally* - missing the point?

They call themselves "womyn" because they want a man-free space.

A man who cuts off his dick is still a man. He just doesn't have a dick.

A man who gets breast implants is still a man. He's a man with tits.

A man who takes female hormones is still a man. He's a man with female hormones.

A man with all of the above is still a man. He's may be a a "frankenstein man." But he is by no means female.

Men are men. They are capable of violence and rape even if they "transition" to frankenstein women. They are still men, born with male entitlement, and male impulses.

They are not women. They definitely are not womyn.

—Anonymous

reply 32

05/15/2014

why dont you dole out some hate for the female-to-males while you're at it? or do you think women are saints?

—Anonymous

reply 33

05/15/2014

Because, [R33], this thread is about MichFest.

(wow)

—Anonymous

reply 34

05/15/2014

MichFest is for women only. The rest of the world is for men.

If the only thing in the world that the female sex has to call its own is MichFest then they truly are the weaker sex, so much so that they have to be dominated for their own protection.

—Anonymous

reply 35

05/15/2014

What a cunt you are, [R32].

—Anonymous

reply 36

05/15/2014

I wholly support our negro brothers fight for equality, but the country club just isn't the right place for them. They wouldn't feel comfortable.

—Anonymous

reply 37

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We know in our hearts that our desire to create and name a one-week event for womyn born as female does not negate our commitment to stand in solidarity with our trans sisters.

Classic.

—Rosa Parks's handbag

reply 38

05/15/2014

Sorry - Those of you nagging about how women suing and forcing their way into men's establishments is justified are delusional if you think it isn't a double standard.

I say, if it's private funded, women SHOULD be allowed their own spaces, regardless of the reason. And, so should men.

What I don't understand about many women, particularly the women who lurk here on DL, is your glaring, insulting justification of double standards. It doesn't work that way. You don't get to have your own rules when they benefit you only. Equality is equality and sometimes, it's a double-edged sword.

I like teasing the MichFest women too, but they deserve their own thing. Yeah, so what if they hate on men. I'm not paying for it. It isn't taking away MY public space. They have an absolute right, or should, to have their own event, limited only to women and to those THEY deem as women.

Then again, men do and should have their own rights to do so, as should the trans community.

And for the person who stated it being a slippery slope and warning about "straight only" things, all of society has been STRAIGHT ONLY for millenia. But if straight people want to have their own gatherings, (which they do of course) more power to them.

—Anonymous

reply 39

05/15/2014

[R32], will you show me where these "men" are?

—Eddie Murphy revving up my van

reply 40

05/15/2014

You misogynists just love that term, [R36].

—Anonymous

reply 41

05/15/2014

Yeah, we do. Sometimes it fits so perfectly. Like in your case, cynt.

—Anonymous

reply 42

05/15/2014

Thanks for the mansplain, [R39].

You don't get to have your own rules when they benefit you only.

Sorry, that's not for you to say.

You're implying that there is a level-playing field between men and women.

Men commit 90% of all crime.

Nearly every female in America will be sexually assaulted in their lifetimes. Most likely, by a man.

Men are not equal in America. Ergo, no double-standard.

Women are still a minority class, still get paid less than men, and still get assaulted by men.

Men don't have to worry about being out alone at night.

Men can go into a bar by themselves.

Men don't get slut shamed.

Sometimes I think DL hates women because they are jealous women are constantly attacked by straight men. The DL men have openly posted how they would enjoy being raped by a big strong straight nan.

—Anonymous

reply 43

05/15/2014

I have a bymp, you cynts.

—Inspector Clouseau

reply 44

05/15/2014

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| or do you think women are saints?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| <b>Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
| Could you be any more obvious about your newbie status? How long have you been on Datalounge? 3 minutes?                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 220 replies | 05/15/2014 |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 45    | 05/15/2014 |
| Since you're a misogynist freak, [R42], I don't take it personally. Haters gonna hate. I relish the fact that misogynists hate me. The last thing I would want is <i>your</i> approval.                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 46    | 05/15/2014 |
| Sometimes I think DL hates women because they are jealous women are constantly attacked by straight men. The DL men have openly posted how they would enjoy being raped by a big strong straight nan.                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| Well, there goes credibility being thrown out of the window                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 47    | 05/15/2014 |
| What's the source of this, hmmm?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 48    | 05/15/2014 |
| The DL men have openly posted how they would enjoy being raped by a big strong straight nan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| Everyone knows that Nan Michiganwomyn is a lesbian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
| —"straight" Nan indeed!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 49    | 05/15/2014 |
| Men don't have to worry about being out alone at night.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| Men get randomly beat up by other men in the street all the time and not just gays either. I'm Dutch and in my country there have been numerous cases of men being beat up by a pack of other men for absolutely no reason. Men, in general, don't like other men very much, unless those men are their family or friends. |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 50    | 05/15/2014 |
| After reading your posts, [R46], I take it as a badge of honor that you refer to me as a freak.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 51    | 05/15/2014 |
| That's true, [R50] but I don't think it happens at the same rate it does to women. Also, guys don't have to worry about being raped, even tho that sometimes happens too.                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 52    | 05/15/2014 |
| As a fat woman, would I be useful on garbage detail?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
| —And please, no cilantro on my burrito                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | reply 53    | 05/15/2014 |
| [R53], you can eat it. I'm quite certain of it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 54    | 05/15/2014 |

[R43] is right, except that I don't think most of DL is made up of misogynists.

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The internet trolls proves that they're usually losers who are disenfranchised in some way: unemployed, have social problems, are dysfunctional in some way. They have no friends to listen to them, so they turn to the internet.

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—Anonymous

reply 55

05/15/2014

They have no friends to listen to them, so they turn to the internet.

Like you, hmm...

—Anonymous

reply 56

05/15/2014

The Coal Miner's Offer: Michfest: The Movie!

Jennifer Aniston IS Denise, a recently laid off coal miner from West Virginia, who, amid a backwoods heatwave, packs up her 1983 Subaru, straps on her Birkenstocks, inserts her favorite Indigo Girls spoken word mixed tape, leaves her five cats with plenty of Meow Mix (and an open window) behind, and heads for the Land in this epic tale of wombs, wounds and womyn. Along the way, she loses a carburetor, discovers the true meaning of a peanut allergy gone bad (in a hilarious cameo by a grown up Family Ties star Brian Bonsall), and makes a Faustian deal with the devil once she realizes she left her ticket on her counter back home: He'll pay for her entrance into the Land, but only if she accepts a new "addition" to her anatomy: A throbbing, working, menacing, ever-erect penis.

In order to get what she loves, she must become the thing she hates.

—Anonymous

reply 57

05/15/2014

If it's ok for some women to want some events to be exclusively their own, why would it be unacceptable for some women who were born and remain women to want some events to be exclusively their own?

Or is this controversy more complicated? Is it that this festival has for so long been important to so many people who were and or are now women - women born and remaining women as well as women who were not born women - that limiting attendance at this point only to the former is seen as objectionable?

Help this proud man born as a man but supportive of women in all their infinite variety to understand.

—Anonymous

reply 58

05/15/2014

Help this proud man born as a man but supportive of women in all their infinite variety to understand.

Typical man, needing simple womyn-based issues explained. RAPIST.

—Anonymous

reply 59

05/15/2014

You can always count on our "systers" to really bring on the lesbian drama.

—Anonymous

reply 60

05/15/2014

I get your point, 58.

I guess the MTFs think of themselves as "women," and therefore eligible to attend.

Whereas I do not think of MTFs as women. To me, they're body dismorphic.

—Anonymous

reply 61

05/15/2014

If you want to refer to trolls as "systers," [R60], then so be it.

—Anonymous

reply 62

05/15/2014

Wow, there's some MAJOR mental illness on this thread.

You "womyn woman" are NUTS. Completely and totally NUTS. I happen to think the trans thing is rather silly too, based on sexist notions of gender and gender behavior. But you dames are MUCH worse. 'All men are rapists' even if they've 'cut off their dicks'. You're so fucking paranoid, it'd be funny if it wasn't so tragically ridiculous. Get over yourselves. You're just jealous of straight male privilege and are trying to enact it by excluding people you deem inferior from 'your space'. You're basically straight guys with vaginas.

—Anonymous

reply 63

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[R58], MtFs think of themselves as women and many of them identify as lesbian (which is part of the reason why they want to go to MichFest).

Obviously, there are women who disagree. Some of the issues they have with MtFs include penises and lack of girlhood (most MtFs are raised as male).

Given how entitled MtF can be I'm not surprised that lesbians and feminists are pushing back. When you consider that MtFs vocally complain about the "cotton ceiling" (lesbians not wanting to have sex with people who have penises) you can see why lesbians want their own space.

—Anonymous

reply 64

05/15/2014

[R64], oh please. Lesbians have traditional girlhoods?? So why not divide the Lesbians from the straight women? They, surely, do not have the same girlhood experiences, and straight women actually let penises be inserted into them!

You're nuts!

—Anonymous

reply 65

05/15/2014

[R65], lesbians have girlhoods and are raised as girls, most MtFs are not. It's an important, formative experience that all women share. Weather you think that lack of it precludes MtFs from being women is your call, but the fact that most MtFs aren't raised as girls isn't up for debate.

—Anonymous

reply 66

05/15/2014

I'm fine with the WBW restriction. I think they are too. At bottom they know their audience.

—Anonymous

reply 67

05/15/2014

They certainly do know their dwindling audience quite well.

—Anonymous

reply 68

05/15/2014

I have no problem with them wanting to be a woman-only festival....not sure of the legality of excluding men and whoever else though. However, as a lesbian, I have a couple of issues with this stupid festival. First, how do they know that male-to-female transgender people will cause them a problem? I can think of one MTF in her 50's that would probably enjoy this festival and she happens to be a very gentle, safe person. Second, I can see why their attendance has fallen. Like [R8] said, younger lesbians do not want to hear a bunch of old folk singers and suffer through the heat and humidity, nor do they want the militant, anti-male experience. I remember reading a magazine in my teens (I'm in my early 30's now) that had an article about MichFest and I was honestly scared to death after reading about some woman in a band called Tribe 8 (I think) cutting off her strap-on dildo on stage. I have never forgotten that. MichFest is a dying festival and it will continue to die because the lesbian population is changing.

—Anonymous

reply 69

05/15/2014

There's no correlation in the literature between transsexualism and violence. Transsexuals are very passive.

—C.S.

reply 70

05/15/2014

Man on the thread!!!

—Anonymous

reply 71

05/15/2014

ScamFest

BTW everyone is capable of violence on some level

—Anonymous

reply 72

05/15/2014

Sorry but everyone in that video looks like they need a bath and a shave, like arm pits

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reply 73

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They sell 135,000 tickets to Glastonbury to people of all sexes. Women go there, listen to bands they like, enjoy themselves and typically don't get beaten up or raped. So I really don't understand why a 'womyn born womyn only' policy is necessary for safety reasons.

Women do the festival curcuit all the time and are not victimised by men. Some of them even attend these things with men (brothers, friends, boyfriends etc)! Despite what radical feminists think most men are not violent towards women or anyone and the majority are safe to be around. The single biggest problem is to do with attitudes and progress still needs to be made there. That said, some women are at times as bad as men for reinforcing negative stereotypes about the roles of women. Blurred Lines pervasively espouses some pretty apalling types of sexism and it didn't sell all those copies just to men.

—Anonymous

reply 74

05/15/2014

[R66], if you think that all women had the same 'formative' girlhood experiences, you're misinformed. Growing up lesbian is completely different than growing up straight. It's NOT the same. Then there's class, race, disability...an african-american girl does not have the same 'girlhood' as a white girl. Poor/rich, etc.

—Anonymous

reply 75

05/15/2014

I didn't say all women have the same formative girlhood experiences-- said that all women have had a girlhood. I don't deny that these girlhoods are very different. However, they are all girlhoods, something which most MtFs don't experience.

Not sure why this is such an issue for you when many MtFs cite this lack of girlhood as an important part of their identity.

—Anonymous

reply 76

05/15/2014

**Living' the Dream**

—Anonymous

reply 77

05/15/2014

**Frauen are never concise.**

—Anonymous

reply 78

05/15/2014

Likewise, the number one reason women don't want pre-op transsexuals in women's bathrooms (or abuse shelters) is because they bring the real possibility of being raped or sexually molested.

First of all, how many pre-op transsexuals want to rape women?

Second of all, it's not only pre-op transsexuals but also post-op transsexuals who are banned. Only WBW (wimmin born of wimmin) are allowed.

—Anonymous

reply 79

05/15/2014

Thanks for the mansplain, [[R39]].

This is why no one cantake Michfesters seriously any more.

They can only respond using jargon and worn-out memes.

—Anonymous

reply 80

05/15/2014

**Wth would any self-respecting tranny want to attend that armpit-hair fest?**

—Anonymous

reply 81

05/15/2014

We refuse to donate to any organization that openly practices discrimination of any kind.

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

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reply 82

05/15/2014

Jesus was that written in English? Trust, most of these women couldn't care less about any damn social issues. They just go to walk around nekkid and eat snatch.

—Anonymous

reply 83

05/15/2014

Thanks for the mansplain, [[R39]].

Thanks for the cisplain, [R43].

—Artemis/Arthur WombMoonThyme

reply 84

05/15/2014

the hatred of men is palatable here

why not just say 'we hate men'?

—Anonymous

reply 85

05/15/2014

Hating men doesn't help our agenda.

Hating woMEN who are not born WOMYN keeps hormon-deflated, yet still triggering penises — the start of all rape — away from us!

Stating it now, so you can't rape later!

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 86

05/15/2014

How about a "no dicks" rule?

Female born, modified intersex, or MTF, if you don't have a dick, come on over! I does seem perverse to say no to post-op transwomen.

—I have a dick, so I won't be going.

reply 87

05/15/2014

dykes, yawn. However, let them have their own spaces but don't start bitching about man spaces. I remember yes, you lesbians were angry for the fact that gay men were getting increasingly angry about straight women coming to gay male clubs. Go back TO L'CHAT

—Anonymous

reply 88

05/15/2014

I think all men don't realize how strongly women are motivated by the fear of bodily harm or harassment (by men)

have you SEEN what these michfest gals tend to look like? Very few men would be that hard up to try to hit on a 300 lbs behemoth with a Pete Rose haircut, the sexual allure of a beached whale, and a mean looking vagina with teeth surrounded by the densest bush outside of the amazon.

—Anonymous

reply 89

05/15/2014

The Dinah Shore Golf Weekend sounds like so much more fun.

All the hot lesbians with none of the new-age bullshit.

see offsite link on dinahshoreweekend.com (<http://dinahshoreweekend.com/index.shtml>)

—Anonymous

reply 90

05/15/2014

FFS. I am a woman who has been raped and I am well able to distinguish between men who are rapists and men who aren't. I do not feel unsafe around men. The men in my life have much more frequently helped me more than harmed me. The Mich Fest organisers can do as they please on their own private land, but spare me the argument that they are creating "safe" space for wommin. They are probably creating an environment where women don't feel as judged in certain ways that they often are in the everyday world. It's probably fun and liberating too. So why not just say so and stop playing the victim?

—Anonymous



reply 91

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"Somewhere, poor Denise's head is exploding as her budget will only get a microbus halfway there." [/quote]

05/15/2014

ROFLMAO!!!

God, now THAT thread was CLASSIC.

—Anonymous

reply 92

05/15/2014

I hate everyone

—Anonymous

reply 93

05/15/2014

With all the various reports of female on female drug & alcohol fueled sexual assault, rape and statutory rape occurring on The Land every year , I guess you sexy dames ain't safe even amongst your own systren.

—Sluts.

reply 94

05/15/2014

Men commit 90% of all crime.

Link, please.

Nearly every female in America will be sexually assaulted in their lifetimes. Most likely, by a man.

See above

Men are not equal in America. Ergo, no double-standard.

Huh?

Women are still a minority class, still get paid less than men, and still get assaulted by men.

Basically ALL the millions of jobs lost in the recent recession were held by men. Women's employment held steady. Women inherit waaay more than men and are far more often supported by men, whose money they spend.

Men don't have to worry about being out alone at night.

Actually, we do, especially gay men.

Men can go into a bar by themselves.

So can women and they often do.

Men don't get slut shamed.

How long have you been here?

Sometimes I think DL hates women because they are jealous women are constantly attacked by straight men. The DL men have openly posted how they would enjoy being raped by a big strong straight nan.

No one wants to be raped by Nan. But seriously, rape fantasy is extremely common among women and yes - gay men.

—Anonymous

reply 95

05/15/2014

[R93] That's not the non-point. (Points = penises = rape.)

We have to all hate together, or something.

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 96

05/15/2014

[R94] You are hate-raping this thread. Cease!

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05/15/2014

"have you SEEN what these michfest gals tend to look like?"

Rape is about power not sex! I, at a nimble and pleasing 300 lbs. with facial hair and flannel shirt am as much a target as a young, curvaceous and thin girl.

—Womby Materwombyn

I have been touched by many women without my consent. This one time i was doing warm-ups with the other workers and three females come on my an started touching my ass and back. One of the women involved was a 35 year old female and i was 18 at the time. She did more than once and was asking for sex. Females just think that they never sexually harass people. I bet lesbians are even worse since they feel that touching a woman would be safer bet.

If lesbians can have their female only spaces, why can't gay men have their male only spaces?

—Anonymous

"Men don't get slut shamed."

You must be very new to DL.

—Anonymous

Given how entitled MtF can be I'm not surprised that lesbians and feminists are pushing back. When you consider that MtFs vocally complain about the "cotton ceiling" (lesbians not wanting to have sex with people who have penises) you can see why lesbians want their own space.

[R64], a lesbian I know dated a mtf last year. I was hoping this would be a great relationship for G, thinking that B would be adoring and sweet.

I was so wrong.

B, apparently, is a fetishist. One of her things is dressing up like a ballerina. And B is not petite...she has a front butt and eats crap food all the time. But he fetishized ladies tights...collected them and liked to put them on and have sex.

She also masturbated in the living room in the middle of the day. And watched a lot of Disney TV.

She has a son in another state...but is mad at him because he won't call her mom. The kid is 10.

B is also very selfish in bed. My friend, who is highly sexual, was beyond dissapointer.

I think B is secretly straight...not a dyke, but a stealth dude. Why they do this I don't know. But I really lost respect for the trans community because of B. Total nut case. I've known other trans people before...not impressed.

—Anonymous

[R99] is a MAN, and should be re-educated immediately.

—Aphrodite Powervag

[R95], isn't there a book by that title? It's kind of a meme. This is from Wikipedia:

Murder and Gender

In 2011, the United States Department of Justice compiled homicide statistics in the United States between 1980 and 2008.[1] That study showed the following:

Offenders

Males committed the vast majority of homicides in the United States at that time, representing 90% of the total number of offenders.[2]

Gay men trying to figure out michfesters is like fraus trying to figure out gay men. Just let it go...

—Anonymous

What is a "front butt," [R101]?

—Anonymous

Found it:

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

Men Are Not Cost-Effective: Male Crime in America  
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This provocative and entertaining yet totally fact-based look at the cost of crimes in this country--the majority of which are committed by men--uses documented statistics and numerous anecdotes to provide insight into the problem of why so many boys grow up to be criminals and what can be done about it.

see offsite link on amazon.com (<http://www.amazon.com/Men-Are-Not-Cost-Effective-America/dp/0941138119>)

—103

reply 105

05/15/2014

GO TO BACK TO L'CHAT

—real man

reply 106

05/15/2014

Yes, real men are aggressive assholes like 106.

No surprise that men commit 90% of all homicides.

—Anonymous

reply 107

05/15/2014

[R103], you have referenced HOMICIDE whereas the original assertion was that men commit 90% of ALL crime. Are you capable of understanding the difference?

—Anonymous

reply 108

05/15/2014

([R101]) that description is horrifying and hilarious. I agree that most of the trans people I've met have been head cases. I think it might go with the territory, But I have also met several FTM's as well as MTF's who have been wise and mature people. It think some people transition because they really need to do it and there are others who brainwash themselves into thinking it is a solution to some other problem they have in their lives.

—Anonymous

reply 109

05/15/2014

Some of the (Mexican Land Of) Texas womyn want to form a "group" to Expand The Land. So don't push at us with your vocabulary penises. We have tons of confiscated dildos, and we can fight back!

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 110

05/15/2014

J'adore the Gender Wars!!

—More!

reply 111

05/15/2014

(107) I suggest you go back to L'CHAT and talk about how much you hate men because you will have almost all of them who will think like you.

datalounge is tame compared to L'CHAT when it comes to sexism

—Anonymous

reply 112

05/15/2014

"It think some people transition because they really need to do it and there are others who brainwash themselves into thinking it is a solution to some other problem they have in their lives."

You think?

—Jame Gumb

reply 113

05/15/2014

As an Authentic Vagina Womyn I scream with righteous anger at the continued oppression of AVGs by She-Males, the redefining of real, and their monstrous transgression upon The Land! Let us

name them for what they are -- Phantom Penis Persons. Is not even a Fest Tent to be safe from their testosteroned aggression and the raping of our space?! This is the thin end of the phallus. I call upon all true Sisters of the Mensus Blood to join me in a healing workshop and the lettering of marching banners. NAN SAYS BAN!

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Why is this crazy bitch asking the attendees to donate money or buy products when ever year the highlight of the board is all of these hogs looking for gas money, a plane/bus ticket, help with buying admission, a leash for their shell shocked dachshund, etc. etc. etc?

—Anonymous

reply 115

05/15/2014

Do any of you wonder why this was posted here and the source? It's not on their site.

—Anonymous

reply 116

05/15/2014

I will donate my Vagina Cape to an auction for the Fest!  
see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi0454.jpg>)

—Sara

reply 117

05/15/2014

[R117], you're obviously not a woman born woman. We call it Fest. Just Fest. Not the Fest.

—Anonymous

reply 118

05/15/2014

[R116] I actually wondered if this was a legitimate posting or someone just trying to incite a riot. I also surprised that DL would allow a posting that actively solicits funds for any organization or so-called organization.

—Anonymous

reply 119

05/15/2014

{quote} Lesbians don't rape women.  
You're brainwashed, do you know that? Your statement is completely untrue.  
Women rape men and they most certainly rape other women. It might be rare, but it's still nowhere near as rare as an MTF raping anyone.

—Anonymous

reply 120

05/15/2014

Unless you're drunk or drugged I can't figure out the logistics of how a woman can rape another woman.

—Anonymous

reply 121

05/15/2014

Likewise, the number one reason women don't want pre-op transsexuals in women's bathrooms (or abuse shelters) is because they bring the real possibility of being raped or sexually molested.

No, no, no, no, no, and no.  
That's utter bullshit. I'm sure there's a chance of it.....a .000000000001 percent chance, perhaps.  
Shockingly, when transgender people use bathrooms they want to.....TAKE A SHIT. Surprising, I know.

—Anonymous

reply 122

05/15/2014

[R121], a plunger. Duh!  
see offsite link on blogspot.com (<http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-Ao8zetHfN5U/TqQjsBY1AII/AAAAAAAAA8o/KIRllymp7to/s1600/Born+Innocent+01.jpg>)

—Linda Blair

reply 123

05/15/2014

[R122]. [R123] you're either stupid or naive, of you think that we are.

You lose

—Anonymous

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[R124] Your point was...what, exactly? Couldn't figure out what it was, with all the typographical errors....

—R122

reply 125

05/15/2014

... and we feel you,...

Stop saying this stupid fucking phrase.

—Anonymous

reply 126

05/15/2014

These she-males look the same as Us.

They talk the same as Us.

But they are not Us.

I've encountered this nightmare before.

But then it was called John Carpenter's The Thing!

—Anonymous

reply 127

05/15/2014

Hello! Womons are capable of raping other womons. You are not safe in your yurts no matter what.

—Anonymous

reply 128

05/15/2014

What a lot of people don't realize is that there are pre-op MtFs who are always hitting on lesbians, and spend a lot of time on Tumblr telling lesbians that they MUST have sex with MtF's and their pre-op penises, or else they're bigots and anti-trans.

A lot of these MtFs come into feminist and lesbian spaces and demand everything cater to them all the time. They didn't grow up female or lesbian, so they have no idea what it's like, but they THINK they do, and they want all the real "women born women" to cater to their every need.

They go to women's health blogs and harass, threaten and boycott, because "not all women have periods, so when you say it's women's health, you're a bigot" They say that because they're fucking MEN IN DRESSES and of COURSE they don't have periods, and they want actual science and health courses in schools to start saying that "not all women have periods because some women were born men."

Women who disagree with this are constantly vilified. They're called TERFs, i.e. Trans Exclusionist Radical Feminists. The thing is, they're not radical feminists at all, they're regular feminists who see huge problems with these Tumblr teen men who identify as women telling lesbians and women how to behave. These MtFs threaten "TERFs" all the time, posting lengthy "plans" on how they're going to murder all "radfems."

A few years ago, I was chuckling along with the Michfest threads, too. But this last year has been an eye-opener, and seeing how many stealth men have jumped in on what is obviously a fad, put on a dress and try to take over lesbian and feminist and women's spaces, I am 100% on the side of the Michfest ladies now. Absolutely.

—Anonymous

reply 129

05/16/2014

[R129] Is a MAN ON THE LAND, I think... RING THE BELL!!!

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 130

05/16/2014

[R129], your interpretation is clearly one sided.

This is the crux of the problem: both TransWomen and the RadFems are blaming each other of being biological essentialists : the RadFems say TransWomen replicate sexist behaviour and stereotypical gender roles which support or are approved by the Patriarchy, which goes against their Feminist beliefs while TransWomen (or any Transgender person) say that Feminists, mostly RadFems and TERFs, are biological essentialists as well because they say that genetically speaking someone's sex cannot be altered: if you're born with a penis or a vagina or born with XY or XX chromosomes, no amount of gender reassignment surgery can change that.

Both groups are obsessed with erasing gender differences: Transgender folks want to erase gender differences via physical means while playing up standard gender roles on a sociological level while RadFems and TERFs want to erase gender differences on a sociological level while supporting biological essentialism on a physical level.

—Anonymous

reply 131

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220 replies

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Let's call it a night

—Anonymous

reply 132

05/16/2014

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I'll start baking my nut loafs this weekend. They should keep pretty well until Fest begins.

Oh, and thanks Lisa for your list of ways to fully support. I am going to go 'like' every Facebook page I can! Look at me, I'm just as caring and supportive as a \$10,000 donor!

—Anonymous

reply 133

05/16/2014

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This entire thread is just a long joke, right?

—Anonymous

reply 134

05/16/2014

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It's more than genetics, [R131], and you know that. Just a quick glance at a few blogs I read about this shows most of the so-called TERFs believe gender is a social construct while sex is a biological one. NOT that gender can never be changed. I don't know where you came up with that.

Besides, the big issue right now is people who have never lived as women or lesbian or feminists coming into those spaces and demanding everything be changed for them. When they don't get that, they get angry, thus Tumblr threads talking about "slit terfs throats," if you agree with radfems "you should die," "slowly and horrendously murder terfs in saw-like torture machines," etc.

Meanwhile, these same people say that if you call a transwoman "he," that speech is violence and should be forcibly prevented by any means necessary.

You dig what's going on here? A person who believes that a woman who says something they don't like should be tortured, and have their right to free speech legally stifled, is a menace. I don't give a good goddamn if they're a transwoman or not, but I suspect that living and identifying as a male where this kind of violent response toward women who "get out of line" is normalized is the root cause of the problem. They now identify as female, discover the world gives absolutely zero fucks about them unless they're a beautiful young model, and lash out at the people they always lashed out at: lesbians and feminists and women with opinions.

What "radfems" and "TERFs" and the trans-critical are doing is essentially reactionary at this point, and by reactionary I mean they are reacting to what is being thrown at them. It's not a case of big evil women slamming the non-female-born and excluding them from the fun.

And it is DEFINITELY not a case of feminists believing gender can never change. If that ever comes up it's always part of a complex and difficult discussion, never just some tossed-off "fact" like you claim. What the hell literature and blogs are you reading, anyway?

—Anonymous

reply 135

05/16/2014

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Here, [R135], have fun!

see offsite link on tumblr.com (<http://evilfeminist.tumblr.com/post/85550744643/thisisafemblog-i-feel-like-yall-need-this>)

—R131

reply 136

05/16/2014

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That's one of the blogs you read? Honey, right there on page two is a handy chart explaining how gender is a social construct but biological sex isn't.

—Anonymous

reply 137

05/16/2014

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WHET Denise? I bet she could save the day.

—Anonymous

reply 138

05/16/2014

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[[R135]] [[R137]] Clearly you didn't read my post correctly. You need reading comprehension 101.

"Both groups are obsessed with erasing **gender** differences: Transgender folks want to erase **gender** differences via physical means while playing up standard **gender** roles on a sociological level while RadFems and TERFs want to erase **gender** differences on a sociological level while supporting biological essentialism on a physical level."

Nothing about sex.

Get some glasses, hon.

—R131

reply 139

05/16/2014

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WHET to the Rainbow Express?

—Anonymous

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

[R129] Get out of my head. You took the words out of my mouth. I can't lie, I enjoy the Fest threads like a fat child loves cake and ice cream, but unlike in previous years, I now stand firmly behind my ciswomyn sisters in their desire to keep MTF of The Land. After reading of the cases of MTF assaulting ciswomyn (no matter how rare it might be) I completely get their issue with the trans womyn.

But I still get a righteous laugh from reading the message board.

—Labianna Moonlight Blossom-Bernstein

Women rape men and they most certainly rape other women. It might be rare, but it's still nowhere near as rare as an MTF raping anyone.

Actually MTFs have been shown to commit violent and sexual crimes at the same rate as other males. Here's just a few of these harmless 'transwomen':

MTF serial rapist Richard 'Sherri' Masbruch identified his way into women's prison in California, where he sexually assaulted the female inmates, in 2013.

MTF serial killer Douglas 'Donna' Perry is now being tried for the murder of three prostitutes and when convicted will likely get to live among his target population in a women's prison because he claims to feel psychologically female.

MTF serial rapist Christopher 'Jessica' Hambrook, described by a judge as Canada's worst sexual predator, used gender-identity laws to force his way into a women's shelter in Toronto last year, where he sexually assaulted a homeless deaf woman.

MTF serial child rapist Paul 'Paula' Witherspoon was caught staking out a women's public toilet in Texas in 2012.

MTF serial killer Paul 'Paula' Denyer, who raped and murdered two women and a girl in Melbourne in the 1990s, is trying to force the state to pay for his hormones and surgery and transfer him to a women's prison.

And then you've got your ordinary, everyday trans male 'lesbian' rapists, like Twitter engineer Dana McCallum.

Far from being rare, MTF rapists, murderers and predators are well documented, and not only do lesbians have nothing on them in terms of violent/sexually-motivated crime, I'd hazard a guess that, on average, hetero MTFs are more dangerous than hetero 'cis' men, as their transgenderism is often co-morbid with other fetishes and psychological conditions, including narcissism and sociopathy.

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2014/03/20/transgender-serial-killer-donna-perry-blames-murders-on-former-male-identity/>)

—Anonymous

[R131], you conflate sex and gender here:

TransWomen (or any Transgender person) say that Feminists, mostly RadFems and TERFs, are biological essentialists as well because they say that genetically speaking someone's sex cannot be altered

If you wanted to be clear, you should have omitted the "genetically speaking" [sic] part of your sentence.

I know you want to troll and argue and whatever it is that entertains you in these overnight hours, but I'm not interested in a fight, especially over tangential semantic issues. And I KNOW no one else on DL is interested in it.

—Anonymous

I miss the funny, satirical Michfest threads. Can we get one started where we try and forget about trans and cis stuff?

—Anonymous

Can these bitches get out of here and stop invading our MALE SPACES. Thanks and fuck off!

—Real Man

And stop referring to women here as lurkers. I contribute the same \$18 to this site as any man here does. I am not a lurker. This exclusionary shit is tiresome. Get used to it! Gay men want equality and yet they want to deny the same to women who enjoy participating in the repartee here. Could you please just evolve? Failing that, could you introduce more fiber into your diet?

—Anonymous

[R144], just STFU, you cisedgendered, transmisogynist TERF!

—Anonymous

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**  
chill, [R120].

220 replies

05/15/2014

Why are you so mad that a MTF made the headlines recently because s/he raped a woman?

It's nothing personal against you.

And it's nothing personal against every single MTF that's ever lived.

It's a fact: just because a man cuts off his dick, takes pills, and puts on a dress does not make him a woman.

It doesn't mean he will rape women.

But it is true that a MTF recently was arrested for raping a woman. It made news.

I don't recall any articles about lesbian being arrested for raping a lesbian making national news lately...or ever.

—Anonymous

reply 148

05/16/2014

[quote]I know you want to troll and argue and whatever it is that entertains you in these overnight hours, but I'm not interested in a fight, especially over tangential semantic issues.

That's why you wrote all those masively long-winded posts, starting at [R129], because no one is interested in such arguments.

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Toots, you're in love with the sound of your own voice. Reading these long posts of yours is like watching a dog chasing after its tail.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxig2AF1-gw>)

—Anonymous

reply 149

05/16/2014

they want actual science and health courses in schools to start saying that "not all women have periods because some women were born men."

Wow. Great post, [R129].

The radical MTFs behave like typical men. What a shock.

They have totally lost their minds. Totally unreasonable.

—Anonymous

reply 150

05/16/2014

Knock it off male, female, and all in-between bitches

—Anonymous

reply 151

05/16/2014

[R149], why the hostile tone?

you're in love with the sound of your own voice

Why the personal attack?

Reading these long posts of yours is like watching a dog chasing after its tail.

No, it's not. It's thought-provoking and challenging. But for you, it's threatening.

What is threatening you? You were not personally attacked, and even if you were...we're all adults here. And we know how the internet works. You are not in any danger from a poster here.

I'm with the previous posters who stated that MichFest is amusing perhaps. But this has become a real issue: MTFs telling women how to think and what to do.

They appear to me to be frustrated that can't coerce women to have sex with them. That's their problem not women's.

—Anonymous

reply 152

05/16/2014

I LOVE Aphrodite Powervag!

—There, I said it now so I don't have to ...

reply 153

05/16/2014

[R152], why do you get yourself involved in an argument you're not part of?

[R143] wrote: I know you want to troll and argue and whatever it is that entertains you in these overnight hours,

Hmm, I think that's pretty much a personal attack but I'm sure with your selective reading you didn't pick that up, hmm.

—R149



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while TransWomen (or any Transgender person) say that Feminists, mostly RadFems and TERFs, are biological essentialists as well because they say that genetically speaking someone's sex cannot be altered: if you're born with a penis or a vagina or born with XY or XX chromosomes, no amount of gender reassignment surgery can change that.

—huh, who'da thunk it?!?

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—Anonymous

05/16/2014

—Anonymous

05/16/2014

—Anonymous

05/16/2014

—Anonymous

05/16/2014

—r159

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—Anonymous

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—Suzanne Nomencantouchmysugarbaker

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—Anonymous

reply 163

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**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

Just an idea: could we perhaps have one dedicated Michfest thread for non-trans-issues convo only?

05/15/2014

That might work.

—Anonymous

reply 164

05/16/2014

I also love the humourous michfest threads,(Rainbow Express! Nutloaf! Squirrels = Death!) and am sorry to see what a shrill hysterical shrieking match this thread had devolved into.

But here's a question to ponder, how do they determine who is a female and who is transgender ? Do they strip search at the gates? DNA swabs ? Make them parallel park the pick-up truck??

"As a fat womyn I could be useful on Genital Patrol"

I mean just look at these gals , and honestly tell me you can tell 100% just on visuals who is a WBW?

see offsite link on windycitymediagroup.com (<http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/images/publications/wct/2011-04-27/ohwhatafeelingEDITED2-color.jpg>)

—"As a fat womyn I could be useful on Genital Patrol"

reply 165

05/16/2014

[R158], it sounds like an exaggeration but it's not. Trans politics has lost all touch with reality. The ideas they are trying to mainstream are literally insane. Remember Janet Mock telling Piers Morgan with a straight face that she was NEVER a boy, but was female from birth? And then telling Colbert that parents shouldn't refer to their babies as male or female, but just wait till the child was old enough to tell them how it identifies? And Mock is actually the one of the saner, more presentable faces of the movement - you should see some of the batshit straight men who 'identify' as trans lesbians.

—Anonymous

reply 166

05/16/2014

[R153] I love you, too, but, if you have male genitals, you have to respect Jodie Foster-level boundaries.

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 167

05/16/2014

Aphrodite Powervag, can I pitch my tent next to yours? You're the only fun on this thread anymore.

—Is "pitch my tent" a Trigger?

reply 168

05/16/2014

[R168] I need to consult Nan, obviously, but I believe most of us "spring" our tents due to its floral and regenerative connotations. We don't even "post" rules, we state them (for obvious reasons).

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 169

05/16/2014

[R166] STFU, you strident cunt.

—Anonymous

reply 170

05/16/2014

Sometimes people are so maniacal about running around and demanding their God-given rights that their life passes by before they actually take time to enjoy it.

—Anonymous

reply 171

05/16/2014

I'm still laughing at [R31].

—Anonymous

reply 172

05/16/2014

Don't know much about Michfest itself & don't even have any close lesbian friends, but I do applaud Lisa Vogel for having the courage to say that the transgendered are not banned, but also not welcome on the land at Michfest.

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

She wants it to be a natural born female's event & that is what the participants want. Yet she & the event are being vilified in the gay press (see the present issue online of the Advocate).

She's showing more bravery in speaking out & defending her position, than any gay male-oriented group is doing.

I see lots of "Drop the T" in DL threads. Here is someone who is doing it.

—Anonymous

reply 173

05/16/2014

Are Festees strip searched before they're given permission to invade ?

—Anonymous

reply 174

05/16/2014

I didn't say all women have the same formative girlhood experiences-- said that all women have had a girlhood. I don't deny that these girlhoods are very different. However, they are all girlhoods, something which most MtFs don't experience.

How about boys who were raised as girls? They had girlhoods, are they welcome on the the Land?

—Peter O'Toole, raised as a girl until 12 years old

reply 175

05/16/2014

The reality is that Michfesters are only welcome on the Datalounge as toys to amuse us. If you wish to continue to be our fools, more power to you girls.

—Anonymous

reply 176

05/16/2014

Presumably not [\[R175\]](#), since they also have penises.

—Do try and keep up.

reply 177

05/16/2014

[\[R176\]](#) WOMYN, you vile, hate-raping penised-person.

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 178

05/16/2014

Wombin demand genetic testing to prove femylarity.

—Anonymous

reply 179

05/16/2014

It's time for Michfest to take your letter and leave the building

—Anonymous

reply 180

05/16/2014

Check your peckers at the doors, gents!

—Anonymous

reply 181

05/16/2014

Do any of you wonder why this was posted here and the source? It's not on their site.

No, it was posted because we've discussed MichFest on the DL for years, it's very entertaining.

The story was on the front page of the Advocate website and it linked to a Tumblr with the full text of the letter.

Why are you so fucking paranoid, [\[R16\]](#)? t

see offsite link on advocate.com (<http://www.advocate.com/arts-entertainment/2014/05/16/michfest-urges-attendees-rally-behind-its-performers>)

—Rocket Scientist (apparently)

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reply 182

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[R176] Oh. You mean the same way lots of women use DataLounge as a means to be amused by you boys?

—Anonymous

reply 183

05/16/2014

[R183] Haha yeah. Except womyn have no sense of humor.

—Dyken Likkinmuffen

reply 184

05/16/2014

Why do some people keep ending their posts with "/t"?  
Is it a signature? Is it html that isn't supported on this site? Is it sheer stupidity?

—Anonymous

reply 185

05/16/2014

No, [R170], YOU need to STFU, you stupid ignorant fucking bitchcunt from hell.

—I can use the c-word, too, you cunt-faced twatting cunt

reply 186

05/16/2014

[R170] = definitive proof that trannies are LITERALLY FUCKING INSANE

—Anonymous

reply 187

05/16/2014

Why do some people keep ending their posts with "/t"? Is it a signature? Is it html that isn't supported on this site? Is it sheer stupidity?  
The site software does it automatically when a post contains a line that goes over the allotted number of spaces. It's like a formatting mark.

—Anonymous

reply 188

05/16/2014

Only in America ....

—European

reply 189

05/16/2014

Why do some people keep ending their posts with "/t"?

> The site software does it automatically when a post contains a line that goes over the allotted number of spaces. It's like a formatting mark.

Huh, very interesting, I didn't know that. Thanks, [R188]!

Now, if you and others could just learn how to quote...

—Anonymous

reply 190

05/16/2014

a lesbian I know dated a mtf last year.... I think B is secretly straight...not a dyke, but a stealth dude.

Trying to wrap my head around this comment....

—Anonymous

reply 191

05/16/2014

The Festers are even more annoying than the guy who keeps saying he's leaving, yet his right back in the morning.

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reply 192

05/16/2014

It's his right, [R192]. He paid his \$18.

—Anonymous

reply 193

05/16/2014

I am woman born woman from a woman. Yet they won't let me attend. Even with heavy douching.

—Cheryl

reply 194

05/17/2014

Keep the faith Cheryl. Oh, and you might consider changing your name to something more fest-friendly like I did.

—Guntiana Shroomblossom de la triggers

reply 195

05/17/2014

My oyster flange stinks.

—Che- real.

reply 196

05/17/2014

Even dry cleaning didn't remove the stench from Cheryl's Vagina Cape.

—Julie

reply 197

05/17/2014

[R193] And you know this how ?

—Anonymous

reply 198

05/18/2014

Let us create a malefest

—John blumpkin

reply 199

05/18/2014

I'm not [R193], but I assume that since he's a thread startin' fool, he must have paid.

—Anonymous

reply 200

05/18/2014

There are already many Mr. Blumpkin. The Superbowl, Daytona 500, NBA All Star Weekend, The Masters....

—Anonymous

reply 201

05/18/2014

Ok, this is [R101]....so I had dinner with G last night. After our wine was served I told her about this thread.

She had a lot of interesting comments about dating B, a MTF.

She, too, was super intrigued by B at first...but she has totally soured on MTFs.

B felt that now he was a she, he didn't have to open doors for anybody nor pick up the tab at dinner and movies.

B insisted she was a "feminist," but the only thing she knew about Gloria Steinem is that she was once a playboy bunny

B only hung out with lesbian strippers. She claimed she was into "burlesque" as an art, and felt honored that the entertainers, all of whom are half B's age, would let her hang out backstage in their dressing rooms. She loves to "photograph" them.

G told me she felt like B was imposing on women's space. Who would let a nerdy straight guy hang out backstage at a strip joint and take photos? But as a woman, G was gladly welcomed.

Here is what shocked me the most...after some wine, G said that B was a really unattractive man. He was short, with weak features...kind of feminine. And...he had a small penis. Like, **Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office** among MTFs.

B dragged G to a few support groups. G felt many of the people there, especially B, had a "victim mentality." She met a FTM who apparently transitioned just so he could be an asshole jerk...wearing a wife beater, dominating the conversation, taking up a lot of physical space.

She thinks transitioning has more to do with psychological issues, such as body dysmorphia, than being born into the wrong gender construct.

I told her about the crime listed at [R142] and she cautioned to not think of all MTFs as violent criminals. I told her I would send her a list, and that women should be aware that non-bio women have the capacity to do aggressive things that bio women are less likely to do.

You can train pit bull, and cut off his nuts..But don't ever let him near a child without close supervision. That's how I feel about MTFs. They should not be at MichFest, and if they were true females -- they would not want to violate the space of sisters who want to feel safe and free.

Oh, and does anyone know any MTFs who really look and act female? Most are either ugly or over the top drag queens. Meaning, they can be spotted a mile away.

Do MTF lesbians date each other...?

Do MTF straights date FTMs?

—R101

reply 202

05/18/2014

I've posted this before, and will probably post it again, but I continue to not understand why natural penises are banned, yet dildos and phallic-shaped vibrators are welcomed and publicly worn at Michfest.

I just don't get it.

—Anonymous

reply 203

05/18/2014

Here is what shocked me the most...after some wine, G said that B was a really unattractive man. He was short, with weak features...kind of feminine. And...he had a small penis. Like, embarrassingly small. G said this is not uncommon among MTFs.

Since the definition of being trans changed from 'someone who hates their sexed body so much they want to chop off their dick' to 'anyone who identifies as trans,' it seems like a lot of straight guys who feel they are 'failed males' are now choosing to identify as women.

Think about it, the standards for manhood are quite severe, and a lot of guys have a hard time living up to them. Then there is the pressure to be a stud in bed with women, to take the active male role in sex, which many of them find too burdensome...

I can see why for many geeky or otherwise unmanly straight dudes, the chance of opting out of all that is very appealing. Now that they no longer have to get surgery or even live full-time as women, it's really easy for them to just slap on some make-up and a dress and demand the feminist and lesbian communities embrace them and give them all the attention and reverence they feel they are due. They've gone from being a guy who has no place in the world and whom few women would look at twice to brave and transgressive heroines who are endlessly coddled by intersectional straight feminists, hip 'pansexuals' and PC dykes alike.

—Anonymous

reply 204

05/18/2014

The strangest relationship I ever saw was documented in the great film "Southern Comfort" about the trans community in Atlanta. The main characters in the 2 hour film were a FTM man dying of cancer(3 pack a day smoker) and a MTF "southern belle" who was quite the femme fatale. While I must admit, I may have snickered a bit in the very beginning of the movie, by the end I was so overcome with emotion for this odd couple and I only wish I could have met them before he(she) died. I cannot recommend this film enough if you haven't yet seen it.

I'm very broad minded and I don't believe in most oppressive societal norms, but it is so weird to me that a man born man and a woman born woman switch sexes and then fall in love and have sex with each other when they wouldn't have considered it when the were previously identifying as gay.

—Anonymous

reply 205

05/18/2014

One of the Arquette siblings transitioned from male to female...and he was hung.

But B went from a nerdy weird guy to a "feminist lesbian," and ironically this put him in a better position to exploit women.

I've known another MTF for decades and she's nothing like B. She's actually convincingly female...except for her insatiable need for size meat...lol.

—R101. 202

reply 206

05/18/2014

BEGONE !

—Anonymous

reply 207

05/18/2014

Pics of said Arquette before the surgery, [R206]. TIA. And [R202]? Nobody cares about you or your tedious friend. TIA.

—Anonymous

reply 208

05/18/2014

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The main characters in the 2 hour film were a FTM man dying of cancer (3 pack a day smoker)

Just for the record, he died of ovarian cancer because in the backwater area of Georgia where he lived no doctor would see him because he was trans.

—Anonymous

reply 209

05/18/2014

Hey [R208]...FYI, [R206] = [R202].

Look up the dick pic yourself.

—Anonymous

reply 210

05/18/2014

Do MTF lesbians date each other...?

Yep. As another famous example, Sylvia Rivera, the legendary trans activist, was in a relationship with another trans woman at the end of her life.

—Anonymous

reply 211

05/18/2014

[R205], based upon your recommendation, I watched "Southern Comfort" on YouTube today, and experienced similar reactions as yours. How strange, yet very touching, that relationship was. Their genuine love and affection for each other was very evident.

All those physicians that refused treatment should have their licenses revoked.

—Anonymous

reply 212

05/18/2014

Robert Eads passed so well as a guy that he was invited to join the Klan.

—Anonymous

reply 213

05/18/2014

*Southern Comfort* on YouTube:

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2AvIDKc8so>)

—Anonymous

reply 214

05/18/2014

[R206], homosexual MTFs like Arquette and your friend have a completely different psychology and etiology to straight male MTFs like B. for the former group, it's mostly about internalised homophobia and a desire to attract macho straight men as partners. For the latter, it's about sexual fetishes associated with cross-dressing and lesbianism and, these days, 'failed male' syndrome.

Here's Alexis pre-surgery, btw.

see offsite link on blogger.com ([http://bp2.blogger.com/\\_KcYqXxSgWqo/R5I5nnL1PI/AAAAAAAAABWA/nrkcDf8Aj8o/s1600-h/Alexis\\_Arquette\\_2.jpg](http://bp2.blogger.com/_KcYqXxSgWqo/R5I5nnL1PI/AAAAAAAAABWA/nrkcDf8Aj8o/s1600-h/Alexis_Arquette_2.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 215

05/18/2014

Wow. Beautiful pic at [R215].

—Anonymous

reply 216

05/18/2014

This is the worst Michfest thread EVER!

(Remember when these threads used to be funny?!)

—Anonymous

reply 217

05/18/2014

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I remember, [R217], those are some of the best threads ever in the history of the Datalounge.

**Letter to the Community from the Michfest Office** and ruining our Michfest threads. She has ruined many other threads as well with her endless ranting, bellowing boundaries and screeching with angry power. There may be more than one of those crazy cunts on the Datalounge but then again, maybe not. 05/15/2014

She's toxic, I call her Denise for obvious reasons.

—Anonymous

reply 218

05/18/2014

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Bump

—Anonymous

reply 219

05/20/2014

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Someone needs to start a real Michfest thread. This is a trans thread.

—Anonymous

reply 220

05/20/2014

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Mich-Fest Workshops  
Mich-Fest Workshops

2 replies

06/24/2014

Confess...this has to be a joke. In the forum section, there is discussion about a workshop on exploring the archetype of the sacred prostitute.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8669#p130029>)

—anonymous

29 replies

06/24/2014

You're new, aren't you?

—Anonymous

reply 1

06/24/2014

MichFest is not a joke.

I am telling you NOW so that I won't have to tell you THEN.

—Anonymous

reply 2

06/24/2014

Sacred prostitution isn't a joke, either. It's happened a lot in human history, and is still going on in India.

Google "devadasis", if you dare.

—Anonymous

reply 3

06/24/2014

Interesting.[\[R3\]](#).

—Charlie Sheen,booking an Indian vacation

reply 4

06/24/2014

The thread title mistakenly led us to believe there was a mammoth business opportunity for us.

—Home Depot

reply 5

06/24/2014

Michfest has a "Queening Ritual"?

MARY!

—Anonymous

reply 7

06/24/2014

[\[R6\]](#), let the grown-ups talk.

—Anonymous

reply 8

06/24/2014

[\[R6\]](#) was so excited for her eighth grade graduation last week!

—Anonymous

reply 9

06/24/2014

I thought this was a cool music festival, like Woodstock. If it isn't, I'm not coming. Sandra, in the plaid flannel shirt from the loading dock, said it would be fun.

—Kaydenze(Donna's Daughter from Billing)

reply 10

06/24/2014

Ruth Barrett with her Croning ritual

What the heck does that mean?

—Anonymous

reply 11

06/24/2014

## Mich-Fest Workshops

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[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

—Anonymous

reply 12

06/24/2014

"Sorry but no night time partying - you will need to be on you A+ game and behavior with the girls."

Doesn't that go against the whole point of this festival?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8713>)

—Anonymous

reply 13

06/24/2014

"I hope to do two workshops while at Fest. Duct Tape Crafts, come make a change purse, wallet or small carry bag".

Duct Tape Crafts.

I Don't understand.

—Anonymous

reply 14

06/24/2014

Michcraft.

—Anonymous

reply 15

06/24/2014

"Bo" mistook the menopause workshop for one on "Croning" in a later season of AbFab.

Breast casting for womyn of color does take the cake.

—Anonymous

reply 16

06/24/2014

Why don't we all just mooove on down to the breast casting tent.

—Anonymous

reply 17

06/24/2014

[R6] that was so tacky, and I bet that 90% of the people here won't get why it's hilarious.

—Anonymous

reply 18

06/24/2014

"Breast-casting for womyn of color" is still my favorite. And yes, this is a real workshop.

NOTE: Limited to womyn of color in THIS and not a previous life.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 19

06/24/2014

and is still going on in Indiana too.

—Scared Prostitutes of Terre Haute

reply 20

06/24/2014

"Duct Tape Crafts.

"I Don't understand."

Where have you been? Duct tape crafts has been a thing for ages now!

Honestly, what's wrong with this site. How can people never have heard of sacred prostitution or duct tape crafts?

**Mich-Fest Workshops**

see offsite link on kentucky.com (<http://media.kentucky.com/smedia/2013/07/01/14/32/6UdAs.AuSt.79.jpeg>)

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—Anonymous

reply 21

06/24/2014

[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

see offsite link on myspacecdn.com (<http://a1.ec-images.myspacecdn.com/images01/32/f4a0d57d83c18ee89e5bb2cdc209d583/l.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 22

06/24/2014

They're probably going to use the duct tape for binding and gagging all those who don't share their viewpoints.

—Anonymous

reply 23

06/24/2014

I never realized how wacky this festival is. I thought DL as just exaggerating.

—Anonymous

reply 24

06/24/2014

I'd be happy to provide workshops on Prancercise. Some of you gals could stand to lose a few pounds. I mean, like, how else are you going to find a nice man to settle down with and get married?

see offsite link on fod4.com ([http://t.fod4.com/t/b06f8cb1f0/c480x270\\_0.jpg](http://t.fod4.com/t/b06f8cb1f0/c480x270_0.jpg))

—Joanna Rohrback

reply 25

06/24/2014

[R21] = Iola Lucille Boylan

—Anonymous

reply 26

06/25/2014

Holy fuck, how could I have forgotten about cheese ball competition?? I must have blocked it out like some sort of psychological trauma.

—Arbeit macht frei @ Brother Sun Michfest

reply 27

06/25/2014

[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi04S4.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 28

06/25/2014

When I think of workshops, I think of woodworking and furniture crafting and upholtery, automotive repair, gardening and yard work, and building your own barbecue pit.

—Manly Man

reply 29

06/26/2014

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It is now just two weeks until my systers and I make our way to the lush and plentiful land where wimmin are welcomed (and penised persons are banished)!

Let the crones be crowned and let breasts be cast!

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/index.htm>)

—Nivea Handcream-Hossenpfeffer

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07/23/2014

Setting up on the Land!

Set-up strike crew chipped "THE HILL"...wheel barrel after wheel barrel pushed up the hill towards Bush Gardens and Crone Heights to lay that fresh path of wood chips that will lead you through the woods in the moonlight in a few short days. Many crews took a break from their specific punch lists to raise the night stage frames up on the 4x4 cribs....one of beloved traditions of heft and majic.

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/michfest>)

—Heft and Majic, Attorneys at Law

reply 1

07/23/2014

I don't know about "majic" but there sure is a shitload of "heft" at Michfest.

see offsite link on com.au (<http://resources3.news.com.au/images/2007/05/19/va1237247762413/Teen-Fit-Camp-Network-10-5491288.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 2

07/23/2014

wheel barrel after wheel barrel

OK, so is "wheelbarrow" a trigger word or are they just too stupid to know that there's no such thing as a "wheel barrel?"

—Anonymous

reply 3

07/23/2014

Refresh my memory : And we should care about this why ?

—Anonymous

reply 4

07/23/2014

The barrow - IT WOUNDS.

[R4], you must be new around here.

—Anonymous

reply 5

07/23/2014

A Michelob Fest. What a fabulous idea! With plenty of pizza and wings, I hope!

—Anonymous

reply 6

07/23/2014

What is The Land used for the rest of the year? Is it contaminated?

—Raydon Moonflow

reply 7

07/23/2014

I ran across one! It's only part of the rug pile sisters....the total is immense! For those who don't know, most of these are laid rug side down, hemp side up, stretched, and then staked into the ground with 10" spikes, to make the common traffic areas more accessible to rollers or sisters who don't walk as easily over the natural ground. There are blacktop wheelways, but we used miles of carpet runners where the blacktop doesn't go....it is a labor of love.

see offsite link on akamaihd.net ([https://fbcdn-sphotos-h-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-xap1/t1.0-9/p350x350/10556449\\_10152524936014831\\_3935255858896557044\\_n.jpg](https://fbcdn-sphotos-h-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-xap1/t1.0-9/p350x350/10556449_10152524936014831_3935255858896557044_n.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 8

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I sense that we are, for some reason unbeknownst to me, not being taken seriously by the Data Lounge community.

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—Madison Millicent Moonbeam-Sanchez

reply 9

07/23/2014

Are those pussywillows?

see offsite link on fbcnd.net ([https://scontent-a-iad.xx.fbcnd.net/hphotos-xpf1/t31.0-8/10551488\\_10152511012784831\\_1532567304079467053\\_o.jpg](https://scontent-a-iad.xx.fbcnd.net/hphotos-xpf1/t31.0-8/10551488_10152511012784831_1532567304079467053_o.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 10

07/23/2014

[R8] This sounds just like the outdoor picnics they throw for us at the Whispering Pines Retirement Center.

Walk carefully if you're wearing your Birkenstocks. They seem to drag on the carpets.

—Lillian and McKenzie Ormsbee

reply 11

07/23/2014

Please arrange to have the entrance to your tent face the path like a gaping vagina. For example:

see offsite link on fbcnd.net ([https://scontent-a-iad.xx.fbcnd.net/hphotos-xfa1/t31.0-8/10560567\\_10152510983764831\\_65293172752291943\\_o.jpg](https://scontent-a-iad.xx.fbcnd.net/hphotos-xfa1/t31.0-8/10560567_10152510983764831_65293172752291943_o.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 12

07/23/2014

I love that when one Googles "vagina cape," the appropriate image, which is first, is from the DL.

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi04S4.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 13

07/23/2014

There is a rumor abound that the DataLoungers are going to counter-respond with their first annual bro-brah fest.

—Serenity Sonoma Serena Williams

reply 14

07/23/2014

It's not too late to donate !

—Anonymous

reply 15

07/23/2014

to make the common traffic areas more accessible to rollers

So we don't called them "other abled" or "handicapable" anymore? It's so hard to keep up with these p.c. obsessed nuts.

—Anonymous

reply 16

07/23/2014

I really really want to go but i can't be bothered raising the money myself so could you all chip in and pay for me? It will do my self esteem a world of good to know you deprived yourself of something to fund my lazy ass. Saving up is not really my strong point and plus that means I will have to wait until next year to go, but I want to go now Now NOW. Plus I just love wind and dirt and nudity and tents and whatever else they have. I deserve a free holiday because..ummm....i just hate myself sooooo much and also because of blah whatever blah (I can't be bothered thinking up any more reasons). Anyway here's my paypal address so donate away coz I really need to mooch from vulnerable fellow lesbians to feel like a winner.

—Moochy Grifteress Womyn.

reply 17

07/23/2014

But "rollers" makes them sound like thugs. Unless you refer to the as "holy rollers"; of course.But the you might offend the members of a particular religious group.

Can't you just refer to them as the "handis"? But then they might be mistaken for perverts.

"The Handicapped".....It Is What It Is.

—Jen Starshine Bernstien

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Moochy, do you also need us to pay for your lost wages? I mean, the wages you would have lost if you had a paying job? Also, are you a fat woman? There are plenty of jobs at the fest for us fat wimmin to do. If you find work to be too wounding, though you could just hang out and have some breast casts done.

—Dyken Likkenmuffin

reply 19

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[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

see offsite link on weare1conference.com (<http://www.weare1conference.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Our-Group-Casting-1.jpg>)

—Nefertiti Jones

reply 20

07/23/2014

[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

—Anonymous

reply 21

07/23/2014

I really can't make it this year because my threee adopted boys have to repeat summer school. But could you still send me some money to get a new tattoo?

—Carpette Muncherie

reply 22

07/23/2014

[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi04S4.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 23

07/23/2014

Ahhh Michfest!

Where the ugliest women in the world come together to dance, sing and celebrate their hairy vaginas.

—Anonymous

reply 24

07/23/2014

Will Elmer DeGeneres be doing the opening monologue?

—Anonymous

reply 25

07/23/2014

Whole thing sounds silly and gross.

—Anonymous

reply 26

07/23/2014

Will there be a bacon tent?

—Anonymous

reply 27

07/23/2014

Has the razor wire fence around Camp Brother Sum been electrified?

—Anonymous

reply 28

07/23/2014

I hope the land is accessible for me and my cooter scooter.

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Why do you faggots care so much about a group of women enjoying each others company?

—Anonymous

reply 30

07/23/2014

Actually, no one really cares about the bull-dyke and trans-vaginal romp in the forest.

—Anonymous

reply 31

07/23/2014

I'll be there selling my uterus plush pillow

see offsite link on etsy.com ([https://www.etsy.com/listing/164441455/large-uterus-crochet-plush-with?ref=sr\\_gallery\\_3&ga\\_search\\_query=uterus+pillow&ga\\_ship\\_to=US&ga\\_search\\_type=all&ga\\_view\\_type=gallery](https://www.etsy.com/listing/164441455/large-uterus-crochet-plush-with?ref=sr_gallery_3&ga_search_query=uterus+pillow&ga_ship_to=US&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery))

—Abigail Agincourt Arielstar

reply 32

07/23/2014

The casts in [R20]'s photo look like the front end of a Buick.

—Anonymous

reply 33

07/23/2014

The castings in [R20]'s photo look like old, droopy,sagging butts.

—Anonymous

reply 34

07/23/2014

No one is going to be walking around in thong bikinis, are they?

—Anonymous

reply 35

07/23/2014

No one is going to be walking around in thong bikinis, are they?

Any bikini on one of those heifers will, by default, become a thong.

—Anonymous

reply 36

07/23/2014

For those who don't know, most of these are laid rug side down, hemp side up, stretched, and then staked into the ground with 10" spikes

But they're covering up THE LAND! It's not nice to fool Mother Nature.

—Anonymous

reply 37

07/23/2014

Since this IS a music festival, will we have "Sing Along With Mich?"

—Anonymous

reply 38

07/23/2014

There had better be NO cilantro in my nutloaf!

—stating my boundaries

reply 39

07/23/2014

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**THE LAND IS CALLING: Michfest 2014 is RIGHT around the corner.**

57 replies

07/23/2014

I really don't understand why we can't have carpets with Olefin fibers. They're non-slip, and easy to clean. Just hose 'em down.

—Marguerite Fitch-Fallon

reply 40

07/23/2014

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When these what's-it whose-it's get drunk on Boone's Farm and blow the weed, please, please, please.....tell me in doesn't suddenly turn into a nudist colony.

—Peggy Diaphina Lippinjohn

reply 41

07/23/2014

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I hope Starbutton Jones was serious when she said the check's in the mail. Since I think I'm about to have another kid, and support my soon too be ex-husband, I'm having a cash flow problem. Is the daycare free?

—Sherri Shepherdess

reply 42

07/23/2014

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[R41] There are nudist friendly sites on The Land, of course.

Womynspace is open and free! Also, direct sunlight is the best chance of killing that persistent yeast infection I've had since Christmas.

—Bettishka Majorca-Leaf

reply 43

07/23/2014

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[R43] You've been warned. Banana Boat brand sunscreens are BANNED! Bananas are a TRIGGER!

—Anonymous

reply 44

07/23/2014

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[R44] So are cucumbers, Akili Mae! Don't repeat last year's faux pas!

—Anonymous

reply 45

07/23/2014

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I thought this was a "gals only" rock festival, but something is way off. That big girl in the overalls keeps giving me a creepy smile, and those girlfriends of hers look kinda masculine. The blond girl is really friendly, and pretty in a boyish kind of way, but I could swear she's got a five o'clock shadow. And that Ramona Jean must be over six feet tall, and maybe it's my imagination, but I swear I see a bulge in her pants.

My mom thinks I'm at a Christian Rock Festival. Maybe I should just hitchhike home, and tell my mom I got sick and had one of the counselors bring me home early. Yipes, I gotta get out of here.

—Kaydenze

reply 46

07/24/2014

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Yes Dyken I will need the lost wages. I'm not really qualified to do anything except hold my hand out and ask for stuff, but I think I would have been a great doctor if I had the brains and motivation, so I'll need to be reimbursed for that loss of income. Oh and I can't help out on the land because I have a serious case of hypercondria for which I'm taking broad spectrum placebo. And that stuffs not cheap so hit PayPal ASAP because those meds don't buy themselves.

—Moochy.

reply 47

07/24/2014

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[R47] a.k.a. Moochy

I'm sending you a large tin cup, a pair of genuine Foster Grant sunglasses, and some assorted placards, detailing the various things you are willing to do for cash.

May you find success in you newest career endeavor. Always remember, this is America, where anything is possible, and dreams do come true.

Maybe we'll see you around.Sincerely,

The Womyn of MichFest

—Anonymous

reply 48

07/24/2014

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Moochy,

I'm sending you the thing you really need.

see offsite link on thebaffler.com (<http://www.thebaffler.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/sanibag.jpg>)



—Anonymous

reply 49

07/24/2014

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57 replies

07/23/2014

broad spectrum placebo

This is my favorite new term.

—Anonymous

reply 50

07/24/2014

[quote] I have a serious case of hypercondria

And here I was trying to claim fibromyalgia and Morgellon's disease.

—Anonymous

reply 51

07/24/2014

"well come travel to fest & read your book in the fern fields of Hart mi this will be the Best travel spot you will ever find. so come see land for yourself ...the savings (of spirit) you will take home will be priceless..."

Michfest Denise Eaker invites Lisa Whelchel to Fest via Lisa's Facebook page.

—Anonymous

reply 52

07/25/2014

I'm so confused.....can I go or not?

—Chaz Bono

reply 53

07/25/2014

Oh, [R52], can you imagine? I can already envision Lisa's face in that mini-van with three neurotic dykes while Niecey steers with her knees so she can pack her next bowl. "Jesus, take the wheel" indeed.

—Anonymous

reply 54

07/25/2014

I think that's just about how it would go, [R54]! I would so love to see it happen. Also, Denise comments frequently on Lisa's page. Quite a hoot.

—R52

reply 55

07/25/2014

Why wasn't \*I\* invited to Michfest?

—Tootie

reply 56

07/25/2014

Just try it, Chas, just try it.

In fact, please do, and film your interaction with the gals on the land. The DL would be forever in your debt!

—Anonymous

reply 57

07/25/2014

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## MICHEFEST 2014: THE AFTERMATH

### MICHEFEST 2014: THE AFTERMATH

08/15/2014

Reports are coming in...

There was a bit of a shift in the way the food lines worked...which seemed mostly aimed at making things safer for celiacs. Things like the bread was usually not first in the lines, and the peanut butter was not usually next to it. And the peanut butter had 2 spatulas and they were vigilant about policing the use of them so that you took some PB on a spatula and then used the other one to scrape off the peanut butter onto the bread - not allowing the spatula to touch the bread. Which also meant that you had to spread it on your bread (or rice cake) with your fingers. And also meant that sometimes you had to go to the end of the line, get bread, and then go back to the PB in the middle of the line and get that...making for a less orderly procession down the row of food. I think they need to think a bit more about this as it seemed that they took a process that worked well for a long time and then messed with it and made it worse. I did like that there was less serving of food by shifters and more self-serving of the food (though this could be because a lot of shifters were no-shows). I like to take how much or little I want and not have to have a conversation about it every time.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=8802>)

—Will additional rules and regulations be necessary?

63 replies

08/15/2014

I was wondering how things turned out. Thanks for starting the thread.

Bread residue can trigger a celiac episode?

—Anonymous

reply 1

08/15/2014

the peanut butter had 2 spatulas and they were vigilant about policing the use of them

Who is "they"?

—Anonymous

reply 2

08/15/2014

There's cell coverage on the Land!

Cell phones...oy. Biggest change for my Fest was seeing womyn on their cell phones...at their tents, at stages, all over the Land. I almost had a "Sister, I am going to grab that fucking thing out of your hands and throw it into a Jane!" moment walking on a path when someone just stopped cold in front of me to text. Sigh. We kind all knew it would happen one day...and that day is here - most womyn could use their phones on the Land, all over the Land.

—Anonymous

reply 3

08/15/2014

That bitch quoted in the OP wrote an entire paragraph about bread and peanut butter placement? Can you imagine what one of her Yelp reviews is like?

—Anonymous

reply 4

08/15/2014

As a man, I am so grateful not to ever have to deal with Michfest survivors.

—Anonymous

reply 5

08/15/2014

If you're paranoid about bread residue, how do you deal with real problems in your life?

—Anonymous

reply 6

08/15/2014

Next year I hope that there is a spatula we can use to scrape off the spatula that scrapes off the first spatula. Peanuts and wheat are two of the deadliest substances known to womynkind, and even discussing this is making my throat close up.

—Cybele PenisDestroyer

reply 7

08/16/2014

Shouldn't it be "peanut but-her"? And are nuts a trigger? Although I guess the symbolism of grinding them up helps assuage the pain.

—Anonymous

reply 8

08/16/2014

## MICHFEST 2014: THE AFTERMATH

Did anyone die of cilantro poisoning?

08/15/2014

—Anonymous

reply 9

08/16/2014

Cell phones are a real issue. They should have banned them.

—Anonymous

reply 10

08/16/2014

Shouldn't it be "peanut but-her"?

Excuse me? Peanut buthyr!

—Anonymous

reply 11

08/16/2014

holy fucking god, do these womyn also have rules for breathing? seems like this lot could suck the fun out of anything.

—Anonymous

reply 12

08/16/2014

Oh, dear...

For me, it was a very low-key fest. I seem to have had a lot of missed connections. We couldn't find each other in crowds, lots of miscommunication about times/places, that kind of thing. There also seemed to be a lot of grief going around in my circles. A couple of friends had recently lost pets, and there were the persistent rumors about fest's demise. **That said, the nutloaf seemed particularly tasty this year. ;-)**

—Thank God

reply 13

08/16/2014

I seem to have had a lot of missed connections. We couldn't find each other in crowds, lots of miscommunication about times/places, that kind of thing.

If only they'd TEXTED to each other. Duh, fucking, DUH!!!! Communicate disdain for ease of communication and then wonder why you're lost without it! Dumb cunts.

—Anonymous

reply 14

08/16/2014

This thread is making my fibromyalgia flare up.

—Suffering Sappho

reply 15

08/16/2014

Michfest: You couldn't make this shit up.

—Anonymous

reply 16

08/16/2014

I fucking ache for these threads.

—Anonymous

reply 17

08/16/2014

These hogs are fucking hilarious.

—Anonymous

reply 18

08/16/2014

You buried the big news, OP, that was in the post you copied.

**MICHFEST 2014 IS THE AFTERMATH** highlighted from the Michfest thread said that next year will likely be the last year for the Fest as it has been operating. They'll scale down and do something else after that.

63 replies

08/15/2014

I think they are only doing it again next year at its current size because it's the 40th anniversary, or something.

—Anonymous

reply 19

08/16/2014

That post was so long and tedious to read through, the OP probably got tuckered out before that came up, [R19]

—Anonymous

reply 20

08/16/2014

I'm rather desperately awaiting word of this year's Butch Strut.

—Anonymous

reply 21

08/16/2014

While we're waiting for more reports from the 2014 pilgrimage to The Land, let's look back to the Great Celiac Discussion of 2011, which may have resulted in additional rules and regulations for this year.

If you need to eliminate gluten 100%, then you will run into some difficulties in the festival kitchen, due to issues of cross-contamination. For example, peanut butter is gluten-free, but the 100 womyn in line before you used that same spatula to spread peanut butter on wheat bread, which means the jar of PB is now contaminated. Similarly, although the cooking pots and serving bins are washed between uses, you cannot guarantee that a smidge of pasta didn't get stuck in the corner of the pot that is being used today to steam broccoli.

My sister has Celiac disease & has gone to fest the last 2-3 years. Since she must be entirely gluten free to avoid getting immediately sick, she found she was not able to eat any food cooked or prepared in the kitchen. She tried varying degrees of avoidance, such as only eating salads, or just "plain" foods, etc., but still became ill. Not fun while camping! She was able to get an unopened bag of rice cakes, whole fruit, and a kind kitchen worker let her scoop from an unopened bucket a week's worth of peanut butter, but otherwise she/we had to bring all her own food.

—Anonymous

reply 22

08/16/2014

a kind kitchen worker let her scoop from an unopened bucket a week's worth of peanut butter

Wouldn't be easier just to not eat peanut butter for a week?

—Anonymous

reply 23

08/16/2014

I feel violated!

—Anonymous

reply 24

08/17/2014

It's not an official part of the festival but the pre-fest concert at the Comfort Inn was amazing to do. Great energy.

Okay, are we taking about the same Comfort Inn here?

Update: just did a google search...yes, the Comfort Inn is the preferred place to lay your head for Michfesters. They have been having a concert there for ages.

—Anonymous

reply 25

08/17/2014

Can you imagine some unsuspecting family staying at that Comfort Inn while on vacation?

—Anonymous

reply 26

08/17/2014

Here's a question: how do MichFesters pay for things on The Land and at the Comfort Inn? Aren't the faces of the Founding Fathers on the bills considered the most hateful patriarchs of all? Do the Festies bring huge sackfuls of Susan B. Anthony and Sacajawea dollars to offer as legal tender?

—Anonymous

reply 27

08/17/2014

I paid with nature's credit card.

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63 replies

08/15/2014

reply 28

08/17/2014

Aren't they afraid of contracting gluten from a public hostelry?

How can they be sure no penised oppressor ate crackers in the bed?

—Anonymous

reply 29

08/17/2014

Squirrels? Death?

—Anonymous

reply 30

08/18/2014

But I'm sure no one had any complaonts about shame-reducing showers or whatever the fuck the were called in the other thread.

—Anonymous

reply 31

08/18/2014

.....Sprouts was hopping. There were around 15 boys in Brother Sun and about twice as many girls at Gaia.....

.....Brother Sun is a 15-20 minute walk from central activities of the main Festival area, and we do operate a shuttle that makes periodic trips from downtown out to a shuttle stop near Brother Sun.....

.....We will play "New Games" (non-competitive, everyone-can-do sports), do arts & crafts, go for walks in the Michigan woodland environment and enjoy stories and treats around the campfire. We'll have workshops especially organized for the boys.....

.....We do require that you camp overnight with your son(s) in the Brother Sun camping area.....

.....What to bring: Lots of extra clothes (The boys tend to get very, very dirty - and wet!).....

Someday, someday, one of these Brother Sun concentration camp survivors will find his way to Datalounge and tell us HisStorys of what it was like. For example,I can't wait to hear what the topic of the Brother Sun "workshops are.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/brothersun.htm>)

—Mary Menses

reply 32

08/18/2014

I'm rather desperately awaiting word of this year's Butch Strut.

Agreed. And what about the Breastcasting for Womyn of Color? Was there a separate but equal Breastcasting for Womyn Without Color? And the How Many Cheeseballs Can You Hold With Your Giant Breast competition, what about that? Oh no wait, it's not a competition at all - that would be a tool of the Patriarchy and pure EVIL. It's just a friendly and supportive counting game.

With cell phones come photos and videos. Cough 'em up, ladies. t

—Anonymous

reply 33

08/18/2014

The cheese ball under the breast contest mocks and minimizes women of all colors who have lost their breasts to cancer! Survivors need to state their boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 34

08/18/2014

Holy shit! There is a section set aside for wimmin who might be too environmentally sensitive to DART!

It's a Super-DART!

Given the shared community environment of thousands of womyn, we cannot say that the Festival is always safe for womyn with environmental sensitivities. In this camping environment you may encounter fire smoke, bug repellent, kerosene lamps, vehicle fumes from shuttles and common contact scents from the large group. There is a campground in the northwestern section of the land designated as smoke and scent-free space, but it is not located near or serviced by DART. It is located in a more remote section of the general camping area, and is clearly marked and self-monitored by the womyn camping there. Still, all campgrounds are in relative proximity to one another, and although the area itself is designated smoke and scent-free, it is adjacent to other general camping areas. If you have environmental sensitivities and are planning on camping in DART, please remember that DART is centrally located to provide enhanced accessibility, and is one of the most densely populated campgrounds on the Land.

Those "common contact scents" can KILL you!

—Anonymous

reply 35

08/18/2014

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08/15/2014

There is a campground in the northwestern section of the land designated as smoke and scent-free space

Would I be allowed there?

—Cheryl

reply 36

08/18/2014

DART and SUPER-DART are Cheryl-free zones. Womyn at the entrances will use man-force to keep Cheryl from entering. It pains us to treat a syster thusly, but the health and comfort of the community are more valuable than one woman's rights.

Cheryl, we have stated our boundaries. DO NOT MAKE US STATE THEM AGAIN!

—Eurydice Lichen-Kloppstein

reply 37

08/19/2014

And THIS is why we don't vote for female politicians.

—PsychoNaziControlFreaks

reply 38

08/19/2014

Cheryl, we're smelling you NOW so we don't have to smell you THEN.

—Trigga Warning

reply 39

08/19/2014

Another review:

On the LoveNotes Board at the Belly Bowl there was a note to LV from Flowing. Very sweet. The gist was that Flowing used to say, "I support the intention, I support LV, if the intention gets changed, then I won't come." But she said that she realizes that as much as she was trying to be supportive, maybe the best way to be supportive is to say, "I support LV no matter what. I will keep coming to Fest as long as there is a Fest" I went to 2 workshops, "G-spot and Squirting", and "Intro to the Zone". Both well-attended, professionally presented.

—Anonymous

reply 40

08/25/2014

How the hell did I miss this thread until today?

Absolutely brilliant. You can feel the gravitational pull of every massive black hole posting one of those reviews. The oxygen seems to literally get sucked out of the room just by having the reviews visible on the screen.

The Power of Womyn. Leaden, humorless, faux-sincere, depressed, enraged, engorged, spiteful, self-victimizing, user womyn. True goddesses!

—Anonymous

reply 41

08/25/2014

It is located in a more remote section of the general camping area, and is clearly marked and self-monitored by the womyn camping there.

I picture something akin to Siberia or maybe Death Valley, presided over by several Brunhilde-looking dykes whose boundaries have been most clearly stated.

—Anonymous

reply 42

08/26/2014

please remember that DART is centrally located to provide enhanced accessibility, and is one of the most densely populated campgrounds on the Land.

In other words, most Michfesters use CPAP machines and travel by mobility scooter. How I miss the old days when older lesbians merely used a telltale cane!

—Anonymous

reply 43

08/26/2014

"The oxygen seems to literally get sucked out of the room just by having the reviews visible on the screen."

It's probably you, doll. Figuratively.

—Anonymous

reply 44

08/26/2014

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Statement from Michigan Womyn's Music Festival August 18, 2014

## MICHFEST 2014: THE AFTERMATH

Michigan Womyn's Music Festival ("Michfest") via the Equality Michigan call for a boycott launched July 28, 2014. We have a few demands of our own.

63 replies

08/15/2014

### 1. Get Your Facts Straight

As the 39th Festival closes and we turn our hearts and minds to our landmark 40th anniversary, we reiterate that Michfest recognizes trans womyn as womyn - and they are our sisters. We do not fear their presence among us, a false claim repeatedly made. What we resist - and what we will never stop fighting - is the continued erasure and disrespect for the specific experience of being born and living as female in a patriarchal, misogynist world.

Over 20 years ago, we asked Nancy Burkholder, a trans woman, to leave the Land. That was wrong, and for that, we are sorry. We, alongside the rest of the LGBTQ community, have learned and changed a great deal over our 39-year history. We speak to you now in 2014 after two decades of evolution; an evolution grown from our willingness to stay in hard conversations, just as we do every year around issues of race, ability, class and gender. Since that single incident, Festival organizers have never asked a trans woman to leave the Festival. We have a radical commitment to creating a space where for one week a year, no one's gender is questioned - it's one of the most unique and valued aspects of the Festival. The Michfest community has always been populated by womyn who bear the burden of unwanted gender scrutiny every day.

The truth is, trans womyn and trans men attend the Festival, blog about their experiences, and work on crew. Again, it is not the inclusion of trans womyn at Festival that we resist; it is the erasure of the specificity of female experience in the discussion of about the space itself that stifles progress in this conversation. As long as those who boycott and threaten Michfest do not acknowledge the reasons why the space was created in the first place, and has remained vital for four decades, the conversation remains deadlocked.

### 2. Acknowledge the Validity of Autonomous, Female-Defined Space

Michfest is widely known as a predominantly lesbian community. This does not mean that heterosexual womyn, bisexual womyn, or those who do not share this identity are not present or welcome. But for a week, we collectively experience a lesbian-centered world; we experience what it feels like to be in a community defined by lesbian culture.

There are trans womyn and trans men who attend and work at the Festival who participate in the Michfest community in this same spirit - as supporters of, rather than detractors from, our female-focused culture. The presence of trans womyn at Michfest has been misrepresented as a kind of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." But the real issue is about the focus of the event, a focus on the experience of those born female, who've lived their lives subjected to oppression based on the sole fact of their being female.

In an August 4, 2014 article titled "What Is a Woman: The Dispute Between Radical Feminism and Transgenderism," The New Yorker magazine documents the extremism of the current push for language that erases the female experience. The board of the New York Abortion Access Fund, for example, "voted unanimously to stop using the word 'women' when talking about people who get pregnant. A Change.org petition directed at NARAL and Planned Parenthood "specifically criticizes the hash tag #StandWithTexasWomen. . .and the phrase 'Trust Women.'"

We see this same pressure for erasure of a specifically female reality when "Pussy Manifesto," the female empowerment song written by the performers Bitch and Animal, now embraced as an unofficial Michfest anthem, is disparaged by some as transphobic - as was the event "A Night of A Thousand Vaginas" - solely for the use of the words vagina and pussy.

—Anonymous

reply 45

08/26/2014

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Statement from Michigan Womyn's Music Festival August 18, 2014 (cont'd)

If it is considered transphobic to talk about our pussies, our vaginas, or to even use the word female as specific to sex, our movement is dangerously close to using the same tactics as the far right, womyn hating, Michigan Republican leadership, who revoked the speaking privileges of two female legislators for saying the word vagina out loud on the Michigan State House floor. What has our movement come to when the mere articulation of your own experience in your own female body is denounced as an injury to another? It's time to examine the core issue here, which is our right to create an autonomous space focused on a female-defined experience.

### 3. Acknowledge That Michfest Creates Spaces That Do Not Exist Elsewhere

This year, thousands of womyn and girls from 3 weeks to 92 years old attended our 39th Festival. This included over 75 deaf womyn who came to rejuvenate and be in community. Nearly 200 womyn with disabilities came into the woods to thrive. At one of the workshops held this year, young womyn stated that until they came to Festival, they had never seen an old gender-non-conforming female in person; they did not know that those womyn existed. We built this space to let these womyn be seen and celebrated. We built this space around the fierce solidarity of female experience that has always been and continues to be deconstructed into invisibility; where that unique experience is relegated to a place of dishonor. Whenever females honor ourselves, wherever we take up space, and sit collectively in the source of our collective power, we are burned and stoned, both literally and metaphorically.

### 4. Turn Your Energy Towards the Real Enemies of Female and LGBTQ Liberation

While the abuse and disenfranchisement of womyn and girls escalates around the world and LGBTQ people experience life-threatening harms, LGBTQ organizations have turned inwards on a curious target - a weeklong music festival that does not ban or exclude anyone, that simply seeks to devote its focus to an experience that is denigrated in the larger world: the experience of being born and living as female.

Equality Michigan and the organizations endorsing its petition including HRC, the Task Force, NCLR and the National Black Justice Coalition, are targeting Michfest with McCarthy-era blacklist tactics. Specifically, they have called for attendees and artists to boycott the event, and - astonishingly - have threatened the livelihood of artists and vendors by branding those who participate in the Festival as "having committed anti-transgender discrimination."

These organizations are targeting artists who perform at Michfest while remaining completely silent when queer-identified artists play at venues that generate profits for racist, transphobic, and homophobic corporate entities and individuals, whose interests are dangerous to the global LGBTQ movement and all basic human rights.

We call on the constituents, donors, and dues-paying members of the LGBTQ institutions targeting Michfest to hold them accountable for this misuse and misdirection of organizational resources, and to withdraw their time and dollars from these organizations until the targeting of Michfest ends. Sisters - we urge you to redirect your money to organizations that speak to your lives and speak for you.

### 5. Join the Conversation, Not the Digital Sound Bite War

Our community is strong enough to hold disagreement and to engage deeply with each other, face-to-face, through difficulty. The Michfest community welcomes conversation; we do not stifle it. We have and will continue to remain in community with those trans womyn for whom Michfest has been home; trans womyn like those organizing the New Narratives Conference who do not require females to disappear ourselves or our unique experiences to prove our political and social solidarity.

—Anonymous

reply 46

08/26/2014

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Statement from Michigan Womyn's Music Festival August 18, 2014 (cont'd)

Michfest has always existed outside the gender binary. We built this city out of a radical diversity of age, culture, race, class and gender. We continue the revolutionary work of digging out from under the boot of patriarchy; a system of oppression so omnipresent, it is invisible in the analysis used by the very organizations who are supposed to be fighting alongside and for us. We are fierce allies to and members of the trans and broader LGBTQ movement - but our alliance cannot and will not be premised on our continued erasure.

We turn to our LGBTQ community and say: we hear your truths; we ask you to acknowledge that you hear ours. Listen to the voices of the tens of thousands of women who call Michfest home. Join the conversation in person in your home communities, not exclusively through social media platforms or online petitions. We invite our sisters to participate in this conversation in person on the Land. Make room in your heart to hold difference of opinion and disagreement - this is the challenging path to honoring true diversity. We turn to our LGBTQ community and ask you to unite

with us in the belief that we can work together as a movement and stand together in solidarity. We ask you to work with us, not against us.

—Anonymous

## MICHFEST 2014: THE AFTERMATH

63 replies

reply 47

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08/26/2014

My re-entry was really hard this year, I've been just zonked out- that's why I haven't been on the boards yet. IMHO facebook is a poor substitute for this forum except for the images one can post and view over there. I'm still pretty out of it but will at least contribute one little tidbit for now: there were a LOT of therapy dogs on the land this year. All kinds: I saw a basset hound, a dachshund, and a variety of cute smaller dogs. One day as I was riding the tractor, one of those cute little therapy dogs was on it, and then this 8 or 9 year old girl asked her Mommy " Why are there no therapy cats??" We were trying so hard to smother our laughter, I am not totally sure of the mother's answer, but I think it had something to do with the cats being more interested in us meeting their needs than the other way around.

—Anonymous

reply 48

08/26/2014

it is the erasure of the specificity of female experience in the discussion of about the space itself that stifles progress in this conversation.

Sounds like additional rules and regulations might be necessary! To contribute to the progress of the discussion about the stifling of progress in the larger discussion, please meet at the Cuntree Store at 2 p.m. Sacred space will be provided for Womyn of Colyr, as well as for systers using a CPAP machine.

—Anonymous

reply 49

08/26/2014

I love laughing about the contortions our Mychyan wimmyn go through every year in these threads. And I see nothing unreasonable in the Statement from Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. If the fucking Human Rights Campaign is telling people to boycott the Festival, it's clear what a wrong-headed idea that is. THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN!

—Anonymous

reply 50

08/26/2014

"until they came to Festival, they had never seen an old gender-non-conforming female in person; they did not know that those womyn existed."

Me too...until one day in 1990 I was riding the bus downtown in Midwest, USA and this old lady in her 70's got on. She was dressed like Matt Dillon in The Outsiders. Greasy gray pompadour hair style, faded blue jeans, white tee shirt, rebellious looking jacket, etc.

I was only 15 and thought, "That must be what lesbians looked like in the 50's" It was a total timewarp.

—Anonymous

reply 51

08/26/2014

Your cell phone is triggering me! I am stating my boundaries!!!

—Clarisse Ludditewomn

reply 52

08/26/2014

I actually find myself agreeing with their statement, which as someone who has always argued for transgender inclusion, surprises me. It's due to the fact that they do acknowledge trans allies, and due to the fact that growing up as a female is a unique experience. It is different from a trans experience.

—Cis bi-womyn

reply 53

08/26/2014

Please... someone start a Kickstart-her or GoFund-She to pay for Amanda LePore (and her make-up artists, hair burners, etc.) to attend next year's Fest. I'll sell shit on eBay, have bake-sales, drink "well" vodka/cocktails (whatever that is), water down lube, only drink brunch every other week... You get the idea?

I can just picture Amanda onstage mouthing the words to "My Pussy" while the fest has a collective aneurysm.

—Anonymous

reply 54

08/26/2014

I wanted to hear more about the shame reducing showers.

—Anonymous

reply 55

08/26/2014

That would be the open showers with the magic gel that gave you an immediate nine inches and six-pac.... Oh wait, wrong fest.



—Anonymous

reply 56

08/26/2014

## MICHFEST 2014: THE AFTERMATH

63 replies

08/15/2014

I don't understand why they allow dangerous substances like wheat and peanuts on the land.

—Tiptoe Feeblewomyn

reply 57

08/26/2014

IIRC, there was a Brother Sun Gulag Survivor who spoke of his experiences on the first MichFest thread (the one where someone was begging for money to attend this year's fest).

—Anonymous

reply 58

08/26/2014

Somebody needs to leave an empty box of Summer's Eve in the scent free shower and let the shaming begin.

—snonymous

reply 59

08/26/2014

A true Woman doesn't douche, she revels in the fecund aroma of her moist and musky cooter.

—Anonymous

reply 60

08/26/2014

I went to 2 workshops, "G-spot and Squirting", and "Intro to the Zone". Both well-attended, professionally presented.

But was it "G-spot and Squirting" for womyn of color in this lyfetye only?

—Morgana Mooncup

reply 61

08/26/2014

But for a week, we collectively experience a lesbian-centered world; we experience what it feels like to be in a community defined by lesbian culture. [/quote]

Is this true? Is this mainstream for dykes?

—Anonymous

reply 62

08/28/2014

I gnawed off my own arm to escape the Brother Sun camp. I finally broke free and survived to tell the tale.

—Anonymous

reply 63

04/22/2018

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07/22/2015

A historical (herstorical?) moment is upon us.  
No more nutloaf, no more cheese puffs, no more vagina capes.  
I, for one, am mourning an institution. Long may the wimmin of Michfest reign!

—MAN ON THE LAND! MAN ON THE LAND!

121 replies

07/22/2015

I'm already mourning the loss of Michfest. For this reason alone, we should loathe and dispute the tranny manifesto. Will something else fill the void that Michfest leaves on DL?

—Anonymous

reply 1

07/22/2015

Stay golden, nutloaf.

—Anonymous

reply 2

07/22/2015

TRANSFEST! For ladies with feminine penises!

—Anonymous

reply 3

07/22/2015

[R3], I would donate the land, IF, everything was on camera

—Anonymous

reply 4

07/22/2015

I'm taking Shame Reducing Showers as I type. The showers are unsuccessful of course, because they don't happen on Michfest.

—Squirrels. DEATH!

reply 5

07/22/2015

For at least 10 years now, I have been Artemis WombMoonThyme, Womyntrepreneur on the wonderful Michfest threads — but this year I will doff my vagina cape and make a deep and sincere bow to the systers who have provided us with so much entertainment over the years.  
I'm sorry your tradition is coming to an end.

—Anonymous

reply 6

07/22/2015

You know I can't help but think about DL's special snowflake that thought moon cups were used "to catch moonbeams". That still makes me laugh every time I see a Michfest thread.

—Anonymous

reply 7

07/22/2015

[R6] I take my menstrual cup off in salute to you, and lift it high with respect.

I will also sincerely miss the systers of Michfest.

—OP

reply 8

07/22/2015

As per previous years, please be advised that the final Breast Casting for Womyn of Color seminar is for womyn of color born **IN THIS LIFETIME**. We couldn't give two shits if Rachel Dolezal is your spirit animal.

—Nkrumah Wangero Kwashiorkor, Facilitatress

reply 9

07/22/2015

Thank you for telling them NOW so you don't have to tell them THEN, Syster Nkrumah.

I'll slip some extra hemp protein into your nut loaf. It sounds like you need it.

—Anonymous

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07/22/2015

07/22/2015

You know what's really sad? For all the new-age loopy-dooopy we love to giggle over, it's clear a lot of lesbians looked forward to it every year and had a lot of harmless fun. It's disgusting how the trans assholes ruined it for them.

—Gay Brother who loves his Sisters

reply 11

07/22/2015

Amen, [R11]

—Anonymous

reply 12

07/22/2015

I never saw our amusement about what's going on at Michfest as mean spirited. It was more of teasing between friends nature.

—Anonymous

reply 13

07/22/2015

Mitchfest a sexual thing? Meaning, is it like a bonding thing or more a hook up fest?

—Anonymous

reply 14

07/22/2015

Sorry, Mich.

—r14

reply 15

07/22/2015

I'm sorry that so many cool women have lost Michfest but honestly, it was doomed to fail.

You simply cannot charge \$400+ a ticket, transportation not included, AND force the attendees to do hard labor as 'part of the experience.'

Oh for God's sake, only a lesbian would think it okay to charge people to work for them! And heavy lifting, 8 hours of standing, serving meals--what the hell kind of a vacation was this?!

And with the high rates of disability among the attendees who could fill all of the work orders? That would force the able-bodied women to shoulder the work, and again, what kind of a vacation is that?

Was there a liability clause in case of work-related injuries, and was the work requirement considered volunteerism?

—Anonymous

reply 16

07/22/2015

Oh for God's sake, only a lesbian would think it okay to charge people to work for them!

Funny but not quite true. Abercrombie and Fitch is being sued by its employees who were forced to buy its clothes every time a new line came out.

see offsite link on huffingtonpost.com ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/abercrombie-fitch-lawsuit-look-policy\\_55ae70e6e4b08f57d5d29286](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/abercrombie-fitch-lawsuit-look-policy_55ae70e6e4b08f57d5d29286))

—Anonymous

reply 17

07/22/2015

Pardon me for not including a Trigger Warning on my post, whose Link Preview posts an image of a semi-clad male, clearly Not Safe for a thread about Michfest.

—R17

reply 18

07/22/2015

Everybody sing along....

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See offsite link on youtube.com (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwXhHGxejs4>)

121 replies

07/22/2015

—Anonymous

reply 19

07/22/2015

I was always laughing and posting on the threads but never wanted to see it end. I believe they own the land and could use it for other purposes. As sad and upsetting as it is to many of the women who went, I am sure we'll see some wonderfully overwrought postss among the good ones on the Fest site.

Fasten your seat belts, it's not over yet.

—Anonymous

reply 20

07/22/2015

I guess I'm late to the party. How did the trannies ruin Michfest for lesbians?

Oh, and [R17], I enjoyed the picture greatly. Fank you for posting.

—Anonymous

reply 21

07/22/2015

[R21], you are so late to the party you shouldn't even be given the gossip.

—Anonymous

reply 22

07/22/2015

Sorry, I don't follow too many of the lesbian or trans threads here. More than anything else, I'm here to talk about and drool over the naked male form.

—R21

reply 23

07/22/2015

The exclusion of transgender women from the fest has led performers such as the Indigo Girls, Antigone Rising, and Lea DeLaria to withdraw from the event, and last year several national LGBT organizations signed on to a petition from statewide LGBT group Equality Michigan calling on the festival to change its rule limiting attendance to "womyn-born-womyn."

see offsite link on advocate.com (<http://www.advocate.com/michfest/2015/04/21/years-michigan-womyns-music-festival-will-be-last>)

—Anonymous

reply 24

07/22/2015

It should be womyn-born-womyn. That was the whole damn point. Trannies, who are less than 1% of the population, have been given an unnecessarily loud megaphone to tout their agenda. It is fucking ridiculous.

—Anonymous

reply 25

07/22/2015

Drop the T!

—Drop the T!

reply 26

07/22/2015

As a fat woman I will miss being useful on garbage detail.

—Anonymous

reply 27

07/22/2015

A penised person by any other name...

—Nan

reply 28

07/22/2015

I'm sorry that so many cool women have lost Michfest but honestly, it was doomed to fail.

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Yep! 40 years after it started, the whole experiment came crashing down because they tricked the lezzies into being free labor! Doomed! Doomed!

[R16], it's very obvious you don't know anything about this topic, so it's best if you sit this thread out.

—Anonymous

reply 29

07/22/2015

Thank you, [R24].

—R21

reply 30

07/22/2015

Please, the trans community is being used to cause trouble within the LGB(T) community the same way African Americans as a group were used to cause trouble within the LGB(T) community a couple of years back. It's a devious ploy by some nasty anti gay organisation.

—Anonymous

reply 31

07/23/2015

Who has the link to their message board?

VOTN used to do a great job at sharing tasty morsels but I think the anti-VOTN posters have chased him away.

—Anonymous

reply 32

07/23/2015

Fuck the T's! Fuck them right in their fake pussys.!

—Nan

reply 33

07/23/2015

Flashback to "Law & Order: Michfest," which proved some of you are clever bitches:

In the Michigan criminal justice system, the womyn perpetually hate-raped by penised persons are represented by two separate yet equally important groups: the womyn police who investigate hate-rapes and associated crimes, and the womyn district attorneys who prosecute the offenders. These are their stories.

In one episode, a prominent member of the Allergy Community is poisoned by a cilantro-laced burrito at Burrito Night, and Mariska is called in to solve.

Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/10373807)

—Anonymous

reply 34

07/23/2015

I wish someone still had the link to the NOW/THEN post.

—Anonymous

reply 35

07/23/2015

Why would a transgender person want to attend Michfest so badly in the first place anyhow? I mean really.

—Anonymous

reply 36

07/27/2015

I miss those wacky gals already.

—Anonymous

reply 37

07/27/2015

I've been to Paradise but I've never been to MichFest..

—Anonymous

reply 38

07/27/2015

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It has been moved to NY State.

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Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/15559574)

—Anonymous

reply 39

07/27/2015

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So does that mean it's still the last year?

It's a shame really. It's not my cup of tea but I'm all for people going out and making new friends and having fun. I wish the mtf's weren't such party poopers. Make your own MTF Fest if it's so important to you, and invite whomever you like.

Since the concept behind Michfest was womyn getting to commune with one another, why wouldn't transsexuals or mtf's want a Fest of their own just for them? It could be fun, and people could share their experiences and help each other out.

—Anonymous

reply 40

07/27/2015

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Of course, if the trannies were able to become less self-involved and actually organize something like this they would go apeshit if a cis person wanted to attend.

—Anonymous

reply 41

07/30/2015

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I hope VotN comes back to the fold for the final fest.

—Nefertiti Lipshitz

reply 42

08/01/2015

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I agree, [\[R41\]](#).

—Anonymous

reply 43

08/04/2015

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Systers > cisters.

—Anonymous

reply 44

08/04/2015

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Can we maybe keep the subject off the tranny bashing and on a celebration of the powerful gynergy that is pulsing in Hart for the last time?

Rise, sisterwomyn, rise!

—Anonymous

reply 45

08/04/2015

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The tranny manifesto is going to implode. The great thing is LGB won't have to do a damn thing, Brucillasaurasrex is going to do it all for us.

—Anonymous

reply 46

08/04/2015

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"gynergy" is fabulous, [\[R45\]](#).

From your mouth, [\[R46\]](#).

—Anonymous

reply 47

08/04/2015

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I hope it keeps going. I feel like I should go at least once during my lifetime.

—a lez

reply 48

08/04/2015

Sorry lez, it's all over but for the Shame Reducing Showers.

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—Anonymous

121 replies

07/22/2015

reply 49

08/04/2015

What will they build on the land? Does it have to go through some sort of biohazard cleaning after having moon cups emptied on it for years?

—Anonymous

reply 50

08/04/2015

It's already a SuperFund site.

Plans for the moment include bringing in engineers to construct a metal and concrete sarcophagus, using knowledge from Chernobyl.

—Anonymous

reply 51

08/04/2015

Tonight is the final Tuesday Ritual Honoring The Land And Ourselves, where sisterwomyn of good nature gather to "dance, chant, and practice magic."

There is some concern that because there hasn't been much rain, so that the womyn's candles may be a fire hazard. Unitynme has suggested using battery-powered candles instead, and is sure the Goddess won't mind. Also, please make sure you bring sacred water for the ritual bowls.

Thursday is Paisley Day. Wear your paisley clothing with pride. To celebrate the fact that you have paisley clothing. That's it. That's what it's for.

—Anonymous

reply 52

08/04/2015

I hope it does too for your sake, and others like you. [R48]. It seems so wrong that it's ending for this reason. But let's admit, it's not just for this reason. In the social media age, going and doing doesn't seem to have the same appeal unless, like coachella, it's going to be massively tweeted about by shiny happy celebrities.

—Poked fun, but did it with love

reply 53

08/04/2015

I am one with the land!

I am one with the wimmin!

I am ying yanging my yoni and my clitoris is screaming Howdy!

Now take those children away! And bring me another lover.

—Anonymous

reply 54

08/04/2015

seakayakwitchdyke seems to have nothing to do but post on the Michfest forums constantly.

I never knew this, but the only beverage Fest provides is water. But it's sacred water from wells on the Land. So if you need coffee, bring it, or head over to the Cuntree Store.

—Anonymous

reply 55

08/05/2015

I was looking at their facebook page over the weekend and they (the people running Michfest) were begging for donations. Took me a minute and then I'm like huh? They don't need money for anything else since this thing is done after this year and they more than brought in enough money to pay for it. They didn't specify what they needed money for but the were hustling for it pretty hard, but hey you can never have too much money I guess, but maybe they could have sold something like last Michfest memorial vagina capes or something so the woman wouldn't feel like they were being hateraped by their own kind. They've since taken down that post as well as some really funny posts from women on their way to fest this past weekend.

—Anonymous

reply 56

08/05/2015

So why did they pull the plug on it?

—Anonymous

reply 57

08/05/2015

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| Pressure from the trannies and I think we all know the crowd was starting to dwindle. Also, I'm sure this isn't the most well monied population so paying for the event probably got to be too much.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |            |
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| The smallest number they are suppose to have there this year is 5000. Not bad money when you don't have to save any of it for next year's fest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
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| It's also because it's the 40th Anniversary. Sisterwomyn who might have sat out in the past few years are going because of that. Last year they were begging the womyn to consider buying additional tickets for womyn who were no longer with us.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| I'm assuming they weren't expecting the sisters attending on the spiritual plane to do work shifts, but you never know.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |            |
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| Do they put estrogen in the water to curb the mood swings and hot flashes?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
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| Law and Order Michfest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
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| Who Killed Michfest?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |            |
| Pressure has been brought to close Michfest. At the final fest there is much weeping and gnashing of teeth. There are alcohol fueled wailing circles every hour of every day in every camp. There is self harm in the form of eating red meat and cilantro. There is no twirling of vagina capes. When the seventh fester is removed screaming in pain because she drank her shampoo in the hope of dying at fest and becoming one with the land Ole Livia-Monpants (played by Mariska Hargitay) is called in and she knows right away there is fuckery afoot in those ferns.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| After a long day spent trying to track down rumors, conspiracy theories and some decent food, an exhausted Ole is about to head back into town for the night when she realizes her car has been stolen by the boys escaping from Brother Sun. With nowhere to turn she throws herself on the mercy of Lessa Gargle, the former owner of the land, and begs to be allowed to stay. Grudgingly she is told she can sleep in the back of one of the U-Haul trailers that litter the land. Lessa posts a guard, Nan the head of security, in front of the trailer strictly for "Ole's own safety" she says. Two tired to argue she falls asleep immediately. Waking several hours later Ole has to pee. Carefully climbing out of the U-Haul she realizes her guard Nan has gone and in her place a scurry of squirrels nest for the night in the chair. Quietly trying to find her way to the port-a-janes she stops in horror when she sees right in front of her, not more than eight feet away, sitting in Lessa Gargle's RV is a MAN! In a state of complete confusion and terror Ole forgets all of her training and screams. Something catches her eye and as she turns her head to look she is hit in the head with a large stale nut loaf that had been used to prop open the door in Lyssa's RV. She crumbles to the ground unconscious. |             |            |
| Coming to a few minutes later Ole finds herself laying in Lessa's RV while she holds an ice pack to her head. Looking up at Lessa Ole notices that something is very wrong. Reaching her hand up to gently touch Lessa's face she asks her simply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |            |
| "Explain?"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
| Rubbing the five o'clock shadow she tells her                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| "My name now is Gary, Gary Gargle"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| He explains that the years of what seemed to be trans hate was really fear of who he knew he really was. After the huge turnout for last years 'Fest, combined with the increase in ticket prices and money making scams at 'Fest, he would have the \$50 million he would need to retire as well as pay for the radical new penis transplant surgery bought thru a black market surgeon in China. After his successful penis transplant surgery he found out that his doctor, Sum Ting Wong and her husband Ho Lee Fuk had searched into his past and found out the true identity of his feminine and used that to blackmail him. Under the threat of exposure to the Michfest womyn they forced him to sell the sacred land and donate the money plus all of his money to Granny Trannies Fannies, their charity that funds surgery to create Kardashian size butts for poor trans-crone-women of color. The surgeon and her husband have disappeared back into China with no way to trace them once their charity received the money.The new owners of the land had allowed him to have one last fest before he was to start his new life. Now he doesn't know what will become of him. Ole takes his hand and tells him they will figure that out later, together.                                                                         |             |            |
| End                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
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| That should be Trannyfesto, [R46].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
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The first comment from the article [R24] posted: Elle Wong · Bibliomancer at Half Price Books goodbye michfest, a glorified hate group that encouraged violence against trans women, providing money to many, many people who actively attacked trans women.

goodbye michfest, a transphobic hate group that allowed trans men– people who identify AS MEN– into “womyn’s spaces”; BECAUSE VAGINAS, misgendering trans men and trans women while reinforcing the regressive, patriarchal idea that body parts define who you are.

goodbye michfest, a racist hate group that ignored millenia of cultural traditions of gender nonconformity and gender fluidity in PoC cultures, choosing instead to reinforce an imperialist and colonialist gender binary.



goodbye michfest, a rape-culture enabling space that called all people with penises rapists while ignoring the reality that trans women are many times more likely to be sexually assaulted, and completely erasing the existence of survivors of female rapists.

TRIGGER WARNING: The final Michfest is just days away, and that decided to exclude the women who needed a safe space the most.

GOODBYE MICHFEST, A HATE GROUP TO THE BITTER END. NO ONE OF ANY DECENCY WILL MISS YOU.

GOOD RIDDANCE AND BURN IN HELL.

—mind.... blown

reply 64

08/05/2015

goodbye michfest, a transphobic hate group that allowed trans men— people who identify AS MEN— into “womyn’s spaces”, BECAUSE VAGINAS, misgendering trans men and trans women while reinforcing the regressive, patriarchal idea that body parts define who you are.

What the fuck does this even mean? BECAUSE ILLITERATE.

—Anonymous

reply 65

08/05/2015

[R65], it appears the person is upset that female-to-male individuals are allowed at Michfest while male-to-female individuals are not. I agree... but then I really don't care. Though I'd think if attendance was dropping off they'd open it up to more people and realize the younger generation they need to aim for supports trans rights. Clinging to the ideals of a previous generation leads to death. Ask the Republican party how their stance on gay marriage worked out for them.

—Anonymous

reply 66

08/05/2015

reinforcing the regressive, patriarchal idea that body parts define who you are

Hmm...they do. These people are insane.

—Anonymous

reply 67

08/05/2015

Exclusionary practices are not always ethically wrong. As repulsive as I find the Catholic Church, I don't expect them to allow men in the Pink Sisters' convent. But when the decision-makers are the type of people who build their “affirmation of community” on the kinds of whacko, penis-hating, self-victimizing, male-bashing, hate-is-love, hide-the-boy-children, vegan-gluten-free-organic-unto - uched-by-male-hands sugar sneakers, the demise of the group was inevitable. The transgender bashing here also is unneeded, as trans-deniers sound like nothing but homophobes using different words and citing bad research and their own ignorance as justifications of their hate speech. Once again, transgender issues are not an extreme form of militant body dysmorphic disorder. Of course some transgender people have psychological issues - who wouldn't, living with it? But people here on the DL - including the DL team - accept the worst kinds of attacks while banning and preventing other forms of bias. It's just wrong. And the problems that Michfest (as supremely wonderful as it has been to riff about) always has had have less to do with transgender demands than the built-in lunacy at its core. I don't wish I were Amanda Lapore, but I sure as hell am glad I'm not one of those worshippers of false constructs on what it is to be a woman - or man.

—Anonymous

reply 68

08/05/2015

I'm screaming with angry power! Why isn't this thread one for the herstory books?

—Anonymous

reply 69

08/07/2015

Bibliomancer at Half Price Books

So, cashier then.

—Anonymous

reply 70

08/07/2015

This is it. Today is the last day. There are thousands of reasons to dislike the trannies, but the destruction of michfest and the entertainment it provided is unforgivable.

—Anonymous

reply 71

08/09/2015

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| There are thousands of reasons to dislike the trannies, but the destruction of michfest and the entertainment it provided is unforgivable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |            |
| <b>TRIGGER WARNING: The Final Michfest is just days away</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |            |
| Don't blame only the trans tumblr brigade for this. I'm not saying it wasn't part of it, but there's a fair amount of it that's due to the fact that Michfest is frozen in its 70s Second-Wave Feminist ideals. Attendance has been declining for years because younger women don't really go along with the militant separatism.                                                                                                                                |          |            |
| Still, flights of angels sing ye to your rest, Michfest. I'll miss it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |            |
| I'm making a nutloaf as I type.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 72 | 08/09/2015 |
| Michfest had a good 40 year run, provided a safe haven for fringe fems and an unending source of joy for the organizers, the attendees, and DL. Rather than succumb to aggressive attempts to sully the sentiment, turn Michfest into a travesty, the organizers did the right thing in graciously calling a halt to the proceedings. Well done, systerwomyn!                                                                                                    |          |            |
| Taking a last shame-reducing shower in solidarity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |            |
| [ troll 5599 ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 73 | 08/09/2015 |
| Has anyone pre ordered their Hogs of Michfest 2016 calendar?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 74 | 08/09/2015 |
| I hope the Rainbow Express makes it back to Cape Girardeau in one piece. I always worry about Denise steering with her legs while she tokes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 75 | 08/09/2015 |
| That poster is spot on [R64]. END ANTI-TRANS BIGOTRY NOW!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 76 | 08/09/2015 |
| Do you suppose Rose ever made it there? Has her psychotic daughter gone full Rhoda Penmark yet?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 77 | 08/09/2015 |
| The penised person at [R76] may fuck off.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 78 | 08/09/2015 |
| Ze has clearly stated zir boundaries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 79 | 08/09/2015 |
| From an old thread, from MasterAmazonWarrior                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |            |
| "Hhhmmmm I remember a time in the Twilight Zone when I had the privilege of fisting not one,but two women, and well,it took what time it took, and that seemed quite a while, at the minimum 15-20 minutes if not longer....with alot of sexy buildup and sensuality before and after.....and the roaring went on and on and on.....ummmhhhhmmmm. It was timeless....and they sure got their Big O...and not from me alone either...what lucky women they were!" |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | reply 80 | 08/09/2015 |

[R80] my jaw may never rise again..

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121 replies

07/22/2015

reply 81

08/09/2015

How dare you say trans, [R76]. Trans is noncisphobic. You must say end non cis bigotry on odd numbered days. You must say end chromosomal disparity bigotry on even numbered days.

—Anonymous

reply 82

08/09/2015

[R82] he DOES dare and I DARE to tell you to go shave your feet, dear - those hobbit hairs are bristling under those strappy sandals

—Anonymous

reply 83

08/09/2015

I kind of wish we'd crowd-funded the Rainbow Express for Denise this year. Even if she'd been the only passenger, you know it would have been the high point of her life.

—Anonymous

reply 84

08/09/2015

[R83], you need an enema.

—R82

reply 85

08/09/2015

I'm ashamed to say that it is only just now that I realize the name of this event is Michfest and not Mitchfest.

—Anonymous

reply 86

08/09/2015

Do you know what a moon cup is r,86?

—Anonymous

reply 87

08/09/2015

I'm ashamed to say that it is only just now that I realize the name of this event is Michfest and not Mitchfest.

TRIGGER WARNING! HATE RAPE! MURDER!

—Anonymous

reply 88

08/09/2015

All of the Facebook michfest groups are closed!!!

—Anonymous

reply 89

08/09/2015

The DL appears to be closed too, or at least emptied of the old crowd, given that this thread would have attracted hundreds of replies a couple of years back.

—RIP DL and Michfest

reply 90

08/09/2015

The DL appears to be closed too, or at least emptied of the old crowd, given that this thread would have attracted hundreds of replies a couple of years back.

It's less satisfying somehow to make fun of it now that it's ending. And without the Facebook groups, we don't have nearly as much material to goof on. The cyberbeggar posts were always my favorite.

—Anonymous

reply 91

08/09/2015

I felt like this was a last hooray as much for DL as for the wimmin at Michfest. This time next year I'll be full on depressed when the sound of the land no longer calls out to our sistren.

—Anonymous

reply 92

08/09/2015

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121 replies

07/22/2015

I'm sad about Michfest being herstory too.

—Anonymous

reply 93

08/09/2015

Anybody know who won the final cheeseball competition?

—Anonymous

reply 94

08/09/2015

Michigan offered something glorious: a zone free of male entitlement and violence. It's sad to think there will never be another place as safe and freeing.

—Anonymous

reply 95

08/09/2015

To be in a place where everything that makes me a freak "in the real world" is somehow normal at fest. I want to catch the eyes of other bearded womyn and have a whole conversation without any words exchanged. To know I'm not the only woman who has been sir'd despite my 42G cup size. (I like to think the G stands for Goddess

—Anonymous

reply 96

08/09/2015

Here, sisters, here is the nutloaf recipe. Enjoy it. Relish it. Imagine wimmin eating it with you! Cook: 400 lbs. of Brown Rice

Chop:

425 lbs. Onions

310 lbs. Mushrooms

400 lbs. Carrots

400 lbs. Yams

105 bunches Parsley

Mince: 13 lbs. of Garlic

Cube: 400 lbs. of Tofu

Blend: 1.75 lbs. Thyme

1.75 lbs. Margoram

1.33 lbs. Sage

Measure: 55 lbs. Walnuts

55 lbs. Peanuts

90 lbs. Sunflower Seeds

3.5 gal. Vegetable Oil

Grate: 150 lbs. Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Roast nuts in light oil, stirring constantly. Saute Onions, then Carrots, then Yams, then mushrooms. Add Garlic and Herbs, stir through. Add Tofu, and bring everything to a slow boil and simmer. Combine Veggie/Nut mixture with rice and grated cheese.

Note: Make a pot without Nuts.

Can go with 7680 pita bread halves and 168 lbs. of Tortilla Chips.

—Beth de Woody

reply 97

08/09/2015

Typical. The Always-A-Victim-In-All-Ways Michfesters blame the Trans community instead of themselves.

The festival has been failing for years. It doesn't make a profit. It demands hard labor from people who have paid to attend. Its policies are archaic and separatist, making it unappealing and/or unacceptable to progressives. Most people don't want to go on vacation and be forced to send their male children away - go figure. Most people don't hate all men or believe that all men are rapists. Also, it's in fucking Michigan.

The trannies didn't kill Michfest, the Michfesters killed it themselves. Their rigidity and unwillingness to move forward with the times was their death knell. They're too dependent on a victim mentality to stand up and accept responsibility so they blame the Trannies.

—Denise, smoking copious amounts of pot

reply 98

08/09/2015

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Denise, you didn't have to tell us you've been smoking copious amounts of pot. We could tell from your post.

07/22/2015

—Anonymous

reply 99

08/09/2015

Typical. The Always-A-Victim-In-All-Ways Michfesters blame the Trans community instead of themselves.

You know, it's not impossible for people with a victimization complex to actually BE victims.

—Anonymous

reply 100

08/09/2015

I wonder if this woman ever got her spell finished.

Hullo! I have in my possession a copper two-pence with Her Majesty on one side and a fleur de lys on the other. It is dated 1994, so I assume its fairly modern and still in circulation? Would it be possible for someone to bring me a roll of these, if they are still in circulation? I am preparing a ritual for Friday morning and want to use this as a elemental magical object for the participants.

—Anonymous

reply 101

08/09/2015

You know, it's not impossible for people with a victimization complex to actually BE victims.

Yes, I know that and I don't care. I'm sick to death of people and their victimization complexes. I have compassion for people in all kinds of circumstances - of my own accord. Some whiny, self-absorbed cunt trying to manipulate me into feeling sorry for her gets absolutely zero traction. She has no one but herself to blame.

—Anonymous

reply 102

08/09/2015

Were the service dogs required to be female? Because if they all weren't, some of the bitches might have been hate-raped by the male dogs.

—Anonymous

reply 103

08/09/2015

Body Painting TIP of the day: When asking a beautiful woman if you can body paint her, do not take it personally if she says, "No Thank You." Take a deep breath and go ask that other beautiful woman if you can paint her. Look her in the eye and say something like, "Would you like to be body painted?" "How much does it cost?", she'll ask. "It's Free! Do you have a few hours? Will you get completely naked? No?.....Yes you can wear just your favorite sarong. Is it okay if it gets a little paint on it?" Then tell her about acrylic paint and how it can be permanent if left to dry on fabric. Show her where she can put her water bottle, day pack and clothes under the Painting Tree. While you are painting, focus on color and design and what you are doing. This is not a time for 20 questions but a few are okay. The person being painted will be too busy soaking up all the activity around her and dealing with the new feeling of being licked with a paintbrush with her shirt off while trying not to giggle. Her girlfriend, on the other hand, may have 20 questions for you mostly related to body painting.

Acrylic is also very difficult to remove from pubic hair. Even if you avoid painting the pubic area suggest that they might want to wear something to cover their pubic hair while they are showering the acrylic paint off so the little bits of paint (plastic) won't get caught in their pubic hair. They will be picking it out for days. This could be a fun grooming activity with a loving partner later, but not usually a desired effect of acrylic body paints

—Anonymous

reply 104

08/10/2015

Where did you find that gem, [R104]??

—Anonymous

reply 105

08/10/2015

With the Michfest forum DOA, I've been mining old threads for tidbits. The "partner pulls globs of paint for your pubic hair" was too good/horrifying.

—Anonymous

reply 106

08/10/2015

[R98] clearly has a penis. It stinks of dick cheese, entitlement, and rape culture.

—Anonymous

reply 107

08/10/2015

Alas...the demise of Michfest does bring a tear to my eye. I shall give the vagina cape one last twirl before I hang it up for good.

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTiO4S4.jpg>)

—Sara--Bring On The Hairy Pussies!

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121 replies

reply 108

07/22/2015

08/10/2015

HELP! I'm stuck in the Brother Sun Gulag! GET ME OUT OF HERE!

see offsite link on brainchildmag.com (<http://www.brainchildmag.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/WO-ORigins-of-Anger-Art.jpg>)

—Jay'du'h'n

reply 109

08/10/2015

This isn't discussion isn't half bad. nanmichiganwomyn made an appearance.

see offsite link on zetaboards.com ([http://s9.zetaboards.com/L\\_Anonymous/topic/380399/1/](http://s9.zetaboards.com/L_Anonymous/topic/380399/1/))

—Anonymous

reply 110

08/10/2015

Bless those crazy broads and their little hand-knitted socks.

—Anonymous

reply 111

08/10/2015

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This is amazing. I kind of wish I could be a lesbian for a few days so I could go. It seems kinda fun.

—Anonymous

reply 112

08/10/2015

My boyfriend and I went to see Kate Clinton over the weekend in Provincetown for the first time in about 15 years. Still funny as hell. She did a great bit about the disappearance of lesbians and talked about how great it was to see Alison Bechdel's memoir "Fun Home" turned into a Broadway musical with Lisa Kron as one of the creators, and to watch it take home five Tony awards. She pointed out, however, that the word "lesbian" was never once used in association with the show throughout the broadcast, not even in acceptance speeches.

She then mentioned this being the final year of MichFest and how sad that was on the one hand, but then she criticized "grumpy boomer geezers like myself" for shifting the focus, as Clinton described the original years of the festival, as being "women-identified women" to "wymmin-born wymmin". She said something along the lines of "sorry fest organizers, but that train left the station a LONG time ago and you missed it with your trans-exclusionary rules." Some of the women in the audience vocally agreed with her. Clinton also said she hadn't attended in a long time, since she "discovered hotels."

—Anonymous

reply 113

08/10/2015

She did a great bit about the disappearance of lesbians [quote]that train left the station a LONG time ago and you missed it with your trans-exclusionary rules. What does Kate Clinton expect when butch lesbians are increasingly transitioning to live as males? Connect the dots already.

—Anonymous

reply 114

08/10/2015

Ugh. Messed up the format.

—Anonymous

reply 115

08/10/2015

I get what you're saying 114/5, and I think Clinton was holding two thoughts at the same time. The disappearing lesbian in our culture (she remembers the lesbian visibility of '85-'95 with great fondness) made her sad, but she also knows that institutions need to adapt or die. And, Michfest opted to die.

—Anonymous

reply 116

08/10/2015

Michfest made the right choice. I can't imagine a group of women gathering in the wilderness, clothing optional, who want men pretending to be women hanging around staring at them. Don't kid yourselves, they stare.

—Anonymous

reply 117

08/10/2015

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[R64] rant = written by a angry tranny who looks like Long Duk Dong in a wig.

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121 replies

07/22/2015

reply 118

08/10/2015

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You would think they would have welcomed, with honors, men who chose to literally become non-penised.

—Anonymous

reply 119

08/22/2015

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[R64] has stated her boundaries!

—Anonymous

reply 120

06/24/2020

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Got your vagina cape out of mothorbs, huh?

—Anonymous

reply 121

06/24/2020

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This year's Michfest begfest  
This year's Michfest begfest

07/08/2014

It's a good one. This is SEVERELY redacted from the original, which is about the length of a Dead Sea Scroll.

Short version: She wants strangers to send her a ticket, get her there and provide all the necessities, including "the wages I will lose by coming":

I simply cannot not come. If all I come away with is an experience of showering naked amongst others as a "shame reducer", it will have been worth it...to not hate my body as I do....to see beauty in myself as I see it in all other womyn...and I know I will come away with much more. I also appreciate the warnings of how overwhelming it will be....because it already is. But you have told me it is ok...and to do whatever I need to do once I am there to take care of myself through that. The truth is, I am terrified. Terrified to need help, to ask for it, to come and not know beforehand how my tent and gear (which I don't even have most of) will come together, but to trust that it will. To plan this not knowing beforehand how I will get there, or back. To need any of you.....or this....or the healing....and yet, I am so ready and willing to feel terrified and do it anyway. So, to combat the anxiety that is building around how to make this happen, I am looking at it one step at a time. The first thing I need is a ticket and something to offset the wages I will lose by coming. So, that is my first order of business. I need help with this.

Apparently she got some money. In her update, however, she wants more:

I realized, my excitement at having that ticket in my hand has had me lose focus as to what I still need to raise in order to actually get home. Travel expenses and something to counterbalance lost wages for the days I will be at fest. This is based in faith that I will have a job by the time August gets here. In the meantime, my money is running out without work. So, I am asking if those who expressed a desire to help but had to wait, would be willing to do so now?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8732>)

—Artemis WombMoonThyme

215 replies

07/08/2014

What? So she's asking for lost wages she never had in the first place?

—Anonymous

reply 1

07/08/2014

It worked for Amy so they're all trying now. Unless it IS Amy.

Why not just try crowdfunding?

—Anonymous

reply 2

07/08/2014

It just never stops with this whining moocher, does it? She gives womyn a really bad name.

—Anonymous

reply 3

07/08/2014

I'm going to email that sow and tell her I'll give her \$3,000 if she will secretly video the entire thing and send me the files. She gets \$1,000 up front and \$2,000 once I have the files.

She has to pay particular attention to the cheese poof competition, breast casting and documenting the conditions at the brother-sun camp, which you can only assume are equal to a Nazi concentration camp.

—Anonymous

reply 4

07/08/2014

[R1]: Yes, she's unemployed, but asking people to pay the wages she would be making if she actually had a job during Michfest.

It's not Amy. This is a promising newcomer to the Michfest gift game.

—OP

reply 5

07/08/2014

I love [R4].

—Anonymous

reply 6

07/08/2014

Sounds like Rose.

A LOT like Rose.

—Anonymous



reply 7

07/08/2014

## This year's Michfest begfest

Squirrels. Death.

215 replies

07/08/2014

—Rose

reply 8

07/08/2014

Just how much does it cost to attend?

—Anonymous

reply 9

07/08/2014

I think tickets are \$500 but that was a while ago. They could be more by now.

Plus transportation (call Denise, but be prepared to pay with grass or ass!), plus the wages she'll lose from the job she doesn't have.

Plus.. um.. a tent and a sleeping bag and flip flops to wear in her healing communal shower.

It's not mooching or grifting, it's COURAGE!

—Anonymous

reply 10

07/08/2014

Tickets are priced on a sliding scale based on ability to pay. I think the cheapest price for a full-week ticket is about \$380.

So - not cheap, but also not insanely expensive for a week-long vacation. And the cost of the ticket includes wholesome vegan meals such as nutloaf.

That said, the womyn of Michfest appear to be woefully poor. If you take a look at the Michfest group page on Facebook, it's just posting after posting from womyn desperate to scrape together enough money for a ticket. At least most of them are trying to raise money by selling goods and services... unlike the above-quoted woman.

As much as I love observing the hyper-sensitive trainwreck that is Fest, it does make me wonder if there is an underreported lesbian poverty crisis.

—Anonymous

reply 11

07/08/2014

I simply cannot not come / And I know I will come away with much more / To see beauty in myself / As I see it in other womyn / But you have told me it is ok / And to do what I need to do once I am there.

Verily sisters, this is not a plea. This is the Mitchfest Prayer.

—Anonymous

reply 12

07/08/2014

Well it's not as if you have to bring underpants or even soap.

—Anonymous

reply 13

07/08/2014

Lesbians making low wages isn't under-reported. It's been studied and thoroughly documented. I thought everyone already knew about it.

—Anonymous

reply 14

07/08/2014

i love you op.

truly i do.

genius find.

—Anonymous

reply 15

07/08/2014

[R6], I have emailed her with my offer.

—R4

reply 16

07/08/2014

I literally rubbed my hands together when I saw this post. I knew it would be over-dramatic and exhausting, surely it did not disappoint.

**This year's Michfest begfest** -boggling. Much like shaving your eyebrows then drawing them back on, this type of emotional manipulation is something I've never come to understand, as a woman.

215 replies

07/08/2014

—Anonymous

reply 17

07/08/2014

There's a lesbian sucker born every minute.

—NOT P.T. Barnym

reply 18

07/08/2014

If all I come away with is an experience of showering naked amongst others as a "shame reducer", it will have been worth it...to not hate my body as I do...to see beauty in myself as I see it in all other womyn

This beg is useless without pictures.

—Anonymous

reply 19

07/08/2014

I don't think it's that most lesbians live in poverty. It's that the ones with money are able to get their affirmation elsewhere.

—Anonymous

reply 20

07/08/2014

The tragicomedy here is (to me) that even giving her the full ride, we're really not talking about that much money. To save, say, \$2500.00 in a year so one could go to Fest--and I bet it could be done for less--would mean putting aside \$50/wk.

—Anonymous

reply 21

07/08/2014

How does anyone know she will even attend and this isn't a giant scam. Hell it could be a straight guy who is just preying on kind hearted lezzies. They load him up with cash to cover his lost earnings (despite not having a freaking job!) and then he sells the ticket for \$250. How will anyone know?

—Anonymous

reply 22

07/08/2014

To donate by phone, please have available the number and expiration date of the credit card you wish to use. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

You can reach us 24/7 @ 1-800-SCAM-I-AM

—Anonymous

reply 23

07/08/2014

Showering naked as a shame reducer?

Can't.even.imagine.

—Anonymous

reply 24

07/08/2014

Jaw kinda dropped about how she needs to be reimbursed by strangers for the income loss she'll experience going to fest...for a job she doesn't have yet. But man, if she can get away with this and people pay for it, then you go, girl. She needs to look into getting into fundraising for political campaigns or charities.

—Anonymous

reply 25

07/08/2014

I'd love to be the fly on the wall when she asks her new boss for a week off after three weeks on the job (provided she's hired and starts today) to go to Michfest and take shame reducing showers. She's got plenty to be ashamed of apart from her body. Lost wages for the days at Fest AND for subsequent days... R 12 I love you. And OP for finding this.

—Having a headache because my eyes rolled so hard

reply 26

07/08/2014

Really??? Have you nothing better to do??? You do not know me or my life. I could address each post but you are not worth it. What I will say is that the email was a very sad, sad, child's game. Get a life folks.

—Anonymous

reply 27

07/08/2014

## This year's Michfest begfest

215 replies

07/08/2014

I doubt she'll get hired by a place that would care.

—Anonymous

reply 28

07/08/2014

Oh, take a shame reducing shower, [\[R27\]](#).

—Anonymous

reply 29

07/08/2014

If you're the real deal, [\[R27\]](#), it is interesting to me that your shame is related to your body and not your total lack of pride, on account of being a cyber beggar and all.

—Anonymous

reply 30

07/08/2014

It's that the ones with money are able to get their affirmation elsewhere.

Sure, at Dinah Shore.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 31

07/08/2014

The Michfest womyn would be wise to avoid this obvious grifter. She's probably not even a lesbian, just some sociopathic leech looking for a free ride.

—Anonymous

reply 32

07/08/2014

She is probably embarrassed because it will be her first shower since last year's fest.

—P. U.

reply 33

07/08/2014

Sum Ting Fishy.

—Anonymous

reply 34

07/08/2014

I don't understand the entire concept of paying hundreds of dollars for a vacation where you are expected to work as well.

In a way, that is exploiting low self-esteem. There is virtually no overhead for the event, so why not hire workers.

But the whole spiel of 'this is a community event where we all pitch in' rings of grifting unto itself.

Michfest seems so low-rent that I am not surprised at it attracting grifters and shameless moochers.

And the music! Yuck!

—Anonymous

reply 35

07/08/2014

W&W for [\[R12\]](#).

—Anonymous

reply 36

07/08/2014

The fiction I continue to read in your posts is amusing and saddening....that there are women involved in this is even more sad. You should actually come to fest and get a clue.

I am a lesbian. I have never been. I was invited to come too close to save. I was working a low paying job when I first asked, after being prompted to, then I lost my job. The love I have experienced through this process is CLEARLY missing your souls. Good luck with this.....karma is a bitch.

—Anonymous

reply 37

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[R2Z] I find begging for cash when you are neither starving or homeless the most shameful of all acts. Perhaps you wouldn't need the cleansing shower if you had some dignity. How is your need to go to michfest greater than someone else who can't afford to go? Stay home, look for work, pay your own way next year. You'll be shocked at how little you'll desire to wash way the shame when you live with pride.

—Anonymous

reply 38

07/08/2014

I don't understand the entire concept of paying hundreds of dollars for a vacation where you are expected to work as well.

Someone is making money, otherwise it would end.

Do the people who profit from this laugh themselves to sleep?

—Anonymous

reply 39

07/08/2014

Nice people don't say things like karma is a bitch.

That's spiteful.

Karma is a bitch.

—Anonymous

reply 40

07/08/2014

Good luck with this.....karma is a bitch.

That word is both sexist AND triggering. I sincerely hope you would never speak that way on the Land.

—Turmeric Vaggisdottir

reply 41

07/08/2014

[You do realize that this is a troll, right? It does not believe what it posts. It just craves attention. You might want to stop talking to it.]

—Anonymous

reply 42

07/08/2014

Go away, kid, you bother me !

—W.C.Fields

reply 43

07/08/2014

Will they be serving Michelob ?

—Anonymous

reply 44

07/08/2014

If she is real, she will post of our hate on the Michfest board and upon us they will descend like the original furies. To state their boundaries. If it's not prime time and shit.

—Anonymous

reply 45

07/08/2014

annnndddd....we're done. Good luck with your souls evil ones.

—Anonymous

reply 46

07/08/2014

She soliciting on the Lounge, for CA\$H. Shouldn't that be against the law?

—Anonymous

reply 47

07/08/2014

This shit NEVER gets old! On the Michfest board, there's a whole thread of womyn selling handmade stuff to raise money to get to The Land. One gal will be selling BOWTIES at the festival. I'm dying

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see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=8706>)

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—L'Abia Tidepool

reply 48

07/08/2014

So is she gonna give us videos of breast casting if we give her vagina cape money or not

—Anonymous

reply 49

07/08/2014

Who produces this event?

—Anonymous

reply 50

07/08/2014

Voice of the Night (authenticated), where are you? I'm eagerly awaiting your bon mot.

—Gushing Fangirl

reply 51

07/08/2014

karma is a bitch

Are you telling us NOW so you don't have to tell us THEN?

—Anonymous

reply 52

07/08/2014

Oh the irony [R46]. I have donated hundreds this year to help the women of the Congo flee from gangs who systematically gang rape them, yet I'm the evil one? Not you of course, who is asking for money from strangers to go shower naked in a field because you feel a bit blah.

Try and project your guilt all you like but we both know whose soul is in trouble.

—Anonymous

reply 53

07/08/2014

If she's so strapped for cash, how about Habitat For Humanity? They'll probably even kick in bologna sandwiches and kool-aid.

—Anonymous

reply 54

07/08/2014

[R46] IT AIN'T OVER TILL WE SAY IT'S OVER.

—Anonymous

reply 55

07/08/2014

Guys! Don't be mean to our Michfest guest at [R27] and [R37]. Yeah she needs financial assistance but that's par for the course at Michfest. I read her posts and think she seems like a nice, honest lady who just really really wants to go to Fest.

Deep down, don't we ALL just really really want to go to Fest?

[R27] / [R37] come back! We need some authentic Festie representation on this board.

—Anonymous

reply 56

07/08/2014

Get a life folks.

karma is a bitch.

Says the beggar.

I see a need for Remedial Writing classes at Mitchfest

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—Anonymous

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reply 57

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I Googied some pictures of Michfest. It's just what I thought it would be.

[ troll 5636 ]

—Barbara Gittings

reply 58

07/08/2014

It's going to take a lot of showers for her not to be ashamed.

[ troll 5636 ]

—Anonymous

reply 59

07/08/2014

My.....Oh, my !

—Anonymous

reply 60

07/08/2014

The "Shame Reducing Shower" is a tool of empowerment for womyn who do not meet the penisd persons strict standard of "beauty". Our shame reducing showers are also fully ADA accessible with room for scooters and handy cane hooks.

Womyn---come unite with your fellow goddesses in our shower! Be empowered by YOUR unique beauty! No penisd people are allowed NEAR our sacred water sharing area.

We do, however, request that your soap and shampoo be free range, organic and cruelty free. And NO "puffys". Those non-biodegradable plastic balls harm our Mother Earth. We prefer that you use a rag on a stick to cleanse yourself, in a shame free way.

I ma telling you this NOW, so I do not have to tell you LATER. These are the boundaries. Please respect them.

—Gaia Athena Lipschitz

reply 61

07/08/2014

If I can't bring my scrubby, my Irish Spring, and my Head and Shoulders, I won't be coming. My large donation won't be coming , either.

—Arianna Ariella Von Mitchberg

reply 62

07/08/2014

I heard that Brother Sun gulag has a sign above the front gate that says "Arbeit Macht Frei"

—Anonymous

reply 63

07/08/2014

Now she's gone and removed her post from the Michfest board!

—Anonymous

reply 64

07/08/2014

Here's the thing about the "Shame Reducing Shower". Someone is always going to fatter and more grotesque.

That person are still ashamed they don't look as good as the not-as-fat-and-not-as-grotesqu - e womyn.

And they will experience shame.

Then what?

—Anonymous

reply 65

07/08/2014

They're women, er, womyn. Somehow , throughout history, women, er, womyn, have found a way, when it comes down to it, to come up with the cash.

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The Michfest threads are some of my favorites on the DL, have been for years. My only problem with them is that the actual Michfest crazies come here and stay to harass us. Several of the Misogyny! trolls are insane Festers who came here during previous (great) threads on Michfest.

I guess it's worth it but I hate their endless whining, complaining and bullshit all over the DL.

—Anonymous

reply 67

07/08/2014

I think we should launch the First Annual DataFest.

—Anonymous

reply 68

07/08/2014

This seems like such a worthy cause! How can I contribute? I think I got an extra maggot for dinner tonight.

—Darfur Orphan

reply 69

07/08/2014

You're so right, [R67]. There are no misogynists on DL. Just take a look at [R66]. Not misogynistic at all.

—Anonymous

reply 70

07/08/2014

To be honest, [R70], I have no problem with women. Grifters and ass-clowns of either sex, bother me.

—R66

reply 71

07/08/2014

Someone is making money, otherwise it would end. Do the people who profit from this laugh themselves to sleep?

I don't think anyone is making any serious amount of money off MichFest.

It's held in the woods, in a place that I don't think has any permanent facilities. The stage and tents and all of the structures are all built from the ground up each year.

It feels like I've read numerous times that attendance is falling each year. I assume it's a bunch of tough old lesbians who take two months off every summer to keep that thing running.

Newcomers to MichFest threads really ought to read the link below for the basics.

MichFest is a kind of crazy I actually kind of respect.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/firsttimers.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 72

07/08/2014

Can I pee in the shame shower?

—Anonymous

reply 73

07/08/2014

It feels like I've read numerous times that attendance is falling each year.

Hard to imagine, isn't it?

—Anonymous

reply 74

07/09/2014

I get my Loony Lesbian fix by watching Orange is the New Black.

I imagine Mitchfest to be Crazy Eyes and Boo x 1000

—Anonymous

reply 75

07/09/2014

Bitch ain't you ever heard of hitch hiking?

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[R70], take the fucking pole out of your ass.

Holy Christ.

—Anonymous

reply 77

07/09/2014

Can I pee in the shame shower?

In the shower, on the trail, in the bushes, next to the campfire, while you're sitting and listening to acts on stage....

—Anonymous

reply 78

07/09/2014

[R78] I think you're thinking of IncontinenceFest.

—Anonymous

reply 79

07/09/2014

Are you supporting this fucking crook, [R70]?

—Anonymous

reply 80

07/09/2014

My only problem with them is that the actual Michfest crazies come here and stay to harass us.

Yet you have no problem with the psycho DLeers who inject themselves into these lesbians' lives just to stir shit up, do you?

[R4] claims to be trying to manipulate this lady into secretly filming naked women (why would a gay man even want to see that?), and doing it because she obviously needs help and can be taken advantage of. That's some pretty repugnant shit right there.

It's no better than the psychos who went after Bee & Bear and Six in the City in real life. And coming from a group of guys who are so delicate that they can't handle a lesbian typing a few words they don't like, it's pretty rich.

—Anonymous

reply 81

07/09/2014

Yeah, were so scared of big old masculine [R81]. Get over yourself Chiris.

—Anonymous

reply 82

07/09/2014

You'd better get to bed, [R82], or you'll be too tired to do anything but nap in your cubicle tomorrow.

What kind of self-hating asshole are you to think "masculine" is an insult, anyway? For fuck's sake, the world doesn't revolve around twinks.

—Anonymous

reply 83

07/09/2014

Silly question, but wouldn't it make more sense to actually get the job and save money to go next year? No doubt the shame shower will still be around.

—Anonymous

reply 84

07/09/2014

Shut up. Chris

—Anonymous



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Yet you have no problem with the psycho DLers who inject themselves into these lesbians' lives just to stir shit up, do you?

07/08/2014

Not really, no, but you have made a glaring error. "Inject themselves into lesbians' lives" is a lie. We cut and paste their insane posts and enjoy them here. We especially like the ones from the grifters and the endless lists of boundaries, rules and expectations. We find them funny and bizarre. It's okay if you don't, we never asked you to. Unless you/they come looking for us, we're not in lesbians' lives at all. We may, on occasion, follow a link and read the posts they have chosen to make public for everyone in the entire world to read and respond to. They have only themselves to blame for that.

[[R4]] claims to be trying to manipulate this lady into secretly filming naked women (why would a gay man even want to see that?),

Have you read the Michfest threads over the years? We are genuinely fascinated by the strange rituals of Michfest and who wouldn't be? Clothed or naked makes absolutely no difference to us, it's all good. As for manipulation, it was a straightforward transaction. She gets the money she's gifting for, we get the video we'd love to see. There is no manipulation and no problem with that, at least none on [R4]'s end of things.

and doing it because she obviously needs help and can be taken advantage of. That's some pretty repugnant shit right there.

You're a loony with an exaggerated sense of victimization. The chick who posted that long (and manipulative) gifting post was the one looking to take advantage of people. It was, indeed, some pretty repugnant shit right there. It was also funny but only to people who are capable of seeing it for what it is.

It's no better than the psychos who went after Bee & Bear and Six in the City in real life.

I have no idea what you're talking about nor, I suspect, do you.

And coming from a group of guys who are so delicate that they can't handle a lesbian typing a few words they don't like, it's pretty rich.

My dear young lady, we "handle" all kinds of people typing all manner of crazy shit here on a daily basis. We have Stormfronters, freepers, Westboro Baptist freaks, garden-variety homophobes, lesbian homophobes, even gay homophobes from time to time. I can only assume that you are one of the Michfest unfortunates who comes here to harass us. (Denise, honey, is that you? How's the Rainbow Express grift going this year?) I realize that you take yourself terribly, terribly seriously and take us terribly, terribly seriously too. It's a shame, really, you girls have such lovely vagina capes and I understand the nutloaf is to die for. The utter fabulousness of the cheeseball competition and the giant breast casting need no explanation but the "volunteer" work you require of everyone seems to require endless pages of instruction.

In the true spirit of Michfest sisterhood, acceptance and love, don't forget to ostracize, vilify and shame your transgender friends at Fest this year. They adore you, naturally you'd want to hurt and exclude them. Also, make sure you build the fences around "Brother Sun" extra high and strong. Goddess forbid that any of those evil little boys break free and terrorize all you courageous, empowered, freedom loving ladies.

—Anonymous

reply 86

07/09/2014

Here's the thing about the "Shame Reducing Shower". Someone is always going to fatter and more grotesque. That person are still ashamed they don't look as good as the not-as-fat-and-not-as-grotesqu - e womyn. And they will experience shame. Then what?

Then that person wins. She'll be the Grand Dame of Woebegotten MichFest Martyrs.

—Anonymous

reply 87

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trying to manipulate this lady into secretly filming naked women (why would a gay man even want to see that?)

Because it would be hilarious. Why else?

—Anonymous

reply 88

07/09/2014

good lord!

—Anonymous

reply 89

07/09/2014

The misandry at Mfest is evident on this page from the website. There are several paragraphs extolling the joys of Gaia, the girls' camp, and only a few sentences at the bottom of the page about Brother-Sun camp thrown in as an afterthought.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/gaia.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 90

07/09/2014

I know for a fact that lesbians like to roll their eyes and make fun of gay men's gathering like the Circuit parties and whatever they're up to now. And they shouldn't even deny that. So turnabout is indeed fair play.

—Anonymous

reply 91

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Twirl your vagina cape. 215 replies

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see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/83955525>)

—Wind-chime walker

reply 92

07/09/2014

Who needs to go all the way to Michfest to take a shame reducing shower? Just reading this thread makes me feel better about myself.

—Anonymous

reply 93

07/09/2014

I think we should launch the First Annual DataFest.

Great idea. We would have to establish the following for DataFest:

Music

Events

Workshops

Food

Volunteers

"Rules and Boundaries"

and of course...."What about the children?"

—Can someone start a new thread?

reply 94

07/09/2014

Maybe this is just the difference between gay men and lesbians, but I don't understand why a group shower would be "shame-reducing."

She's just end up pelted with mooncups because they're all going to laugh at her.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 95

07/09/2014

How the fuck does she calculate lost wages from a job she doesn't even have? Will she appoint herself CEO of Unicorns, Inc and demand a golden parachute?

—Anonymous

reply 96

07/09/2014

[R96], but what if she WERE to get a job by August and then wouldn't be paid for it, like anyone should, while she takes needed time off to heal her womonspirit at Fest? It could happen.

Such heartlessness being shown to our sister here. Don't you know she's terrified to even ask us for this?

The truth is, I am terrified. Terrified to need help, to ask for it,

Such courage, so brave to make such an entreaty through her pain and tears. It comes shining through. I don't think I could be that strong.

—Rev. Danyellea J. Swirlington-Fortblatt, Unitarian Universalist

reply 97

07/09/2014

I feel badly for those women who pay in full and have to read these. If the woman didn't think she'd be working, she should have calculated everything, not just the cost of the ticket.

For all we make fun of them, I know they do their best to try and accomodate and I know there's got to be some organizers who roll their eyes at these grifters.

—Anonymous

reply 98

07/09/2014

[R90], do you also feel the need to go around pointing out that the sky is blue, the Earth is round, and Madonna is past her prime?

We know the event is anti-male, that's kind of its primary reason for being.

—Anonymous

reply 99

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They own the land so even though the Fest loses money, they can always just make it a commune.

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—Anonymous

reply 100

07/09/2014

No shit, [R99]. It's one thing to be keep grown men off "the land". I get that. But to segregate little boys and put them away in a concentration camp is ridiculous.

—R90

reply 101

07/09/2014

do you also feel the need to go around pointing out that the sky is blue

Yes.

—Joey Luft

reply 102

07/09/2014

We need drones.

—Anonymous

reply 103

07/09/2014

ManFest Theme Song:

"Come over to our valley, where boys run free. run through the lush green meadows, in your shorts! Brother John will be your guide in the garden of Earthly delights!"

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75gpjDtkH0M>)

—Music for Boys by the Suburbs

reply 104

07/09/2014

As a straight female, I must now ad my annual rant. Michfest is very anti-womyn. If they truly wanted to empower those that used to see themselves as the weaker sex, workshops would be held on exercise and physical fitness, nutrition and health, budgeting and job readiness skills, surviving and succeeding in the normal work place. As is they are setting a terrible example for their children, of both sexes, who also need to learn self-reliance ASAP.

—A REALIST

reply 105

07/09/2014

But to segregate little boys and put them away in a concentration camp is ridiculous.

Actually, the Brother Sun camp sounds kinda fun from what I've read about it—certainly more fun than the rest of the Michfest freak show—and I'll bet that for many of the boys who attend, it's a welcome break from their crazy moms.

—Anonymous

reply 106

07/09/2014

Never in a zillion years would those dames consider holding a workshop that had a shred of practical application in the real world, [R105]. Here's one "womon's" list of the workshops she personally has led over the years:

In years passed, I have hosted: Magicke 101 Exploring the archetype of the sacred prostitute A Queening ritual

and helped Ruth Barrett with her Croning ritual minnow with her Lammas ritual

—Anonymous

reply 107

07/09/2014

If they truly wanted to empower those that used to see themselves as the weaker sex, workshops would be held on exercise and physical fitness, nutrition and health, budgeting and job readiness skills, surviving and succeeding in the normal work place.

Ignoring exercise, physical fitness, nutrition, and job readiness are key factors in avoiding the male gaze.

—Nan Michiganwomyn

reply 108

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gfd

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If they truly wanted to empower those that used to see themselves as the weaker sex, workshops would be held on exercise and physical fitness, nutrition and health, budgeting and job readiness skills, surviving and succeeding in the normal work place. As is they are setting a terrible example for their children, of both sexes, who also need to learn self-reliance ASAP.

That would first require the participation of anyone able to recognize the value of these things.

—Anonymous

reply 110

07/09/2014

I've seen that picture a couple of different times [\[R92\]](#) yet it never fails to completely horrify me.

—Anonymous

reply 111

07/09/2014

I don't know about Sara's vagina cape but those velour track pants need about two hours in the shame shower on hot.

—Anonymous

reply 112

07/09/2014

I love you, [\[R112\]](#).

—Anonymous

reply 113

07/09/2014

Say what you want about Burning Man, but they preach and practice "radical self-reliance" as well as "radical community". And that holds true for the lesbian camp there... tough but fun women in that tribe. I've knocked back hard cider with them, they are awesome. The ethos is more like, You want it? You make it happen.

Michfest seems like it is meant more for the emotionally wounded.

—Anonymous

reply 114

07/09/2014

[\[R90\]](#) there is whole page devoted to the Brother Sun Camp

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/brothersun.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 115

07/09/2014

But to segregate little boys and put them away in a concentration camp

Mary!

The best part of these Michfest threads is the rich, delicious irony.

—Anonymous

reply 116

07/09/2014

Good point, [\[R116\]](#). When you think about it, what is Michfest if not a concentration camp for womyn, carefully constructed by the patriarchy?

—Anonymous

reply 117

07/09/2014

workshops would be held on exercise and physical fitness, nutrition and health,

I think the cheese-puffs-under-the-tits contest covers both exercise AND nutrition, don't you?

—Anonymous

reply 118

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Two and a Half Men is more subtle than this piece of shit.

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—Anonymous

reply 119

07/10/2014

OK, seriously, the plea for funds was hilarious, but the posting and ridiculing of photos, not so much.

What do so many gay men look like to most outsiders (and this gay man) in those endless fucking gay bar pictures with no shirts on, preening and flexing pecs for the camera? As goofy and hefty as the women look at this festival, they don't appear as narcissistic as the gays with trout pout posing with their vanity blazing through the dim club light.

Yeah, they're having a good time, but the self-absorption in the bar pictures doesn't garner all the ridicule because the guys usually have gym bodies and the photos are so ubiquitous. At least this dykefest keeps its brand of self-absorption rite to once a year.

So give the lady with the vag cape a break. She's having as good a time as the boys at last night's shirtless celebrations. We can laugh at both, I guess, but don't think you are above the fat chick with the real grin on her face, not the forced smile on the gay dude substituting the camera for the mirror.

see offsite link on google.com ([https://www.google.com/search?q=gay+parade+penis&safe=off&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei=JBu-U6XAC8WhyASZsYC4Aw&ved=0CAgQ\\_AUoAQ&biw=1163&bih=498#q=gay+bar+party&safe=off&tbm=isch&facrc=\\_&imgdli=\\_&i](https://www.google.com/search?q=gay+parade+penis&safe=off&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei=JBu-U6XAC8WhyASZsYC4Aw&ved=0CAgQ_AUoAQ&biw=1163&bih=498#q=gay+bar+party&safe=off&tbm=isch&facrc=_&imgdli=_&i))

—Anonymous

reply 120

07/10/2014

[R120] is such a stupid cunt. "This was funny but THAT wasn't, and you all look stupid, too."

Classic control cunt.

—Anonymous

reply 121

07/10/2014

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD WOULD SOMEBODY PLEASE SHIT IN MY MOUTH????!!!!?!!!!!!

—R120

reply 122

07/10/2014

I totally agree, [R120].

—Anonymous

reply 123

07/10/2014

Leave our Michfest threads alooouooooooooooooone!

We're not going to stop. Get over it or don't, we don't care.

—Anonymous

reply 124

07/10/2014

Speaking of Brother Sun Concentration camp, if these gals will not even let their own (boy) children into MichFest, why are they going to let in some flipped out trannies? LOL

—Anonymous

reply 125

07/10/2014

Thinking about the Brother-Sun camp from a different angle, I can't believe they even have it. What could be more effective at making a male gay, and therefore preventing rape, than seeing these hogs prancing around half naked? They have missed an opportunity. I can't believe they aren't busing in boys.

—Anonymous

reply 126

07/10/2014

This is based in faith that I will have a job by the time August gets here.

LOL, fat chance, unless they're hiring human sponges.

—Anonymous

reply 127

07/10/2014

So give the lady with the vag cape a break. She's having as good a time as the boys at last night's shirtless celebrations.

Oh, please, [R120]. I'm the person who originally found and posted Sarah and her vagina cape, and I myself am a bi "woman" who has never flexed her pecs for the camera at a shirtless celebration of gay men with trout pouts.

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Today I learned that the word "gorilla" comes from the Greek word meaning "A tribe of hairy women."

—Anonymous

reply 129

07/10/2014

Michfest seems like it is meant more for the emotionally wounded.

So true, and that's where a lot of the ridicule comes from. They enable grifters, parasites and the emotionally unwell. Self reliance isn't celebrated at all but every possible "trigger" or obscure malady is the topic of open-(and never)ended discussion and "consciousness-raising", and every special-snowflake aspect is given special status. That's why you have "breast casting for women of color" and ongoing angst over "chemical scents" or cilantro in the nutloaf, and womyn grifting anyone dumb enough to fall for it under the guise of "community".

How about a workshop on starting a small business, making a career change or seeking higher education as an adult? There's something seriously wrong with your "community" if a large part of it is entitled free-loaders who can't hold a job and suffer from multiple unseen "disorders", always with their hand out for "help from a syster".

—Anonymous

reply 130

07/10/2014

[R130]=freeper

—Anonymous

reply 131

07/10/2014

Well, maybe not, [R130], although any (any) use of the term "snowflake" is proof that fetid cunt wind is being expelled in our direction.

—Anonymous

reply 132

07/10/2014

Something smells fishy with this "fundraiser:"

I'll investigate.

—Det. Olivia Bendaughter

reply 133

07/10/2014

[R131] give it a fucking break. Crying freeper constantly is as tired as the M/G trolling.

—Anonymous

reply 134

07/10/2014

Sum Ting Fishy.

Yeah, that "shame reducing" shower floor afterward.

—Anonymous

reply 135

07/10/2014

I think [R130] is right on the money. Michfest sounds like the kind of place where success would be scorned because it could trigger an episode among the chronically oppressed.

—Anonymous

reply 136

07/10/2014

"How about a workshop on starting a small business, making a career change or seeking higher education as an adult?"

Michfest is not about coping with the real world, Michfest is about defying the real world - spending a week pretending it doesn't exist! There is no capitalism! Wieners are nothing but a meat-free sausage!

Which is sort of appealing to a mostly-sane person like me (face it, the real world sucks in a lot of ways), and must be addictive to the seriously damaged.

—Anonymous

reply 137

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PS: Anyone who uses the term "special snowflake" is a vile human being.

—R-Above

reply 138

07/10/2014

There is no capitalism!

I don't think the Cunt-Tree Store operates at a loss.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 139

07/10/2014

All I can say is thank Gaia for these morons. They're a right laff.

—Anonymous

reply 140

07/10/2014

For my fest fundraising I'm making different kinds of rags-on-a-stick with handy uses for Womyns' needs.

"The Yoni Scratcher" (for larger womyn)

"The Moontime Swabber" (reusable!)

I will have a variety of these at my tent for testing and purchase. (CASH only)

—Anonymous

reply 141

07/10/2014

Isn't that capitalist?

—Anonymous

reply 142

07/10/2014

Will she appoint herself CEO of Unicorns, Inc and demand a golden parachute?

No, a glitter parachute.

—Anonymous

reply 143

07/10/2014

What I love about [R90] 's post is the laying of all the groundwork and boundaries stressing that the Gaia child care center shouldn't be used a a dumping ground for your kid from morning to night with not a care in the world for your own child. You just KNOW they put it all in writing because of all the problems they've encountered from griftermoms in the pas.

—Anonymous

reply 144

07/10/2014

We can only provide childcare for those who are pre-registered by the July 21st postmark, and we realize snafus happen in the mail occasionally. To safeguard against this we strongly recommend that you mail your registration via the U.S. Postal service with a certificate of mailing. Bring this certificate along with a copy of your registration to Gaia and in the unlikely event that your registration never reaches us, this receipt will show us that you mailed your registration by the July 21st postmark. Your copy can then serve as your registration. The cost for this is approximately \$1.15. We also welcome you to call us before the July 21st postmark deadline in order to confirm your child's registration in Gaia.

In other words, "Hey grifters, we're on to you. Don't just show up on the land with your kids in tow, claiming you sent the money and it must have gotten lost somehow, and seeing as I'm already here, could you help a syster out and watch my kids while I go empower myself by catching magical moonbeams in a mooncup?"

—Daughter of the moon Nicomis.

reply 145

07/10/2014

could you help a syster out and watch my kids while I go empower myself by catching magical moonbeams in a mooncup?"

Oh honey, that's NOT what they catch in those mooncups...

—Anonymous

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215 replies    reply 146

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07/10/2014

Can we send them a crate of smallpox blankets?

Please?

—Anonymous

reply 147

07/10/2014

I would really like to see a video of [R146] when he googled mooncup.

—Anonymous

reply 148

07/11/2014

Can we send them a crate of smallpox blankets?

I think smallpox canes would be more likely to have the desired effect.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 149

07/11/2014

Fibromyalgia canes!

—Anonymous

reply 150

07/11/2014

[R92] pic of Sara and her cringe-worthy vagina cape encapsulates to what extent female empowerment efforts have gone straight off the deep end and into the foggy abyss. I can't imagine any woman with a gram of sanity and self-worth seeing Michfest as anything other than a bad idea gone horribly wrong.

[ troll 5599 ]

—Anonymous

reply 151

07/11/2014

You should have seen the look on MY face when I googled Mooncup!

Also in [R92]'s photo, what is that thing which is holding her cape together in the front. It looks like a 3D model of a woman's reproductive system.

—Anonymous

reply 152

07/11/2014

Beeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeelch! I like cups. If they're attached to a cake!

—Kim Zimmer

reply 153

07/11/2014

Also in [[R92]]'s photo, what is that thing which is holding her cape together in the front. It looks like a 3D model of a woman's reproductive system.

That's pretty much exactly what it is.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 154

07/12/2014

Twirl, Sara, twirl!

—Anonymous

reply 155

07/12/2014

I can't imagine what jobs many of these women have. Many of the jobs where they preferred to work within the system- small independent bookshops, etc. are gone.

—Anonymous

reply 156

07/12/2014



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The impression that one gets from the forums, which may or may not be representative of the larger population of attendees is that many of the womyn are on disability.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 157

07/12/2014

I can't imagine what jobs many of these women have. Many of the jobs where they preferred to work within the system- small independent bookshops, etc. are gone.

Dock workers

—Anonymous

reply 158

07/12/2014

[[R78]] I think you're thinking of IncontinenceFest.

It's actually called PissFest.

—Anonymous

reply 159

07/12/2014

That's pretty much exactly what it is.

Does Sara's gyno know she stole that from the exam room?

—Anonymous

reply 160

07/12/2014

Not just a Michfest, but certainly heavy so, it's quite astonishing how many no hopers and losers there are in the world.

—Anonymous

reply 161

07/12/2014

Yes, there are untold numbers of no=hoppers and losers in the world, and there are worse ways to escape reality than Michfest.

I respect these gals for creating their own temporary reality in the face of all their troubles, instead of turning to meth or heroin.

—Anonymous

reply 162

07/12/2014

Grifter Systems.

—Anonymous

reply 163

07/12/2014

Well, if you put it that way, [R162], sure, party on, Wayne.

—Anonymous

reply 164

07/12/2014

[R86]: We especially like the ones from the grifters and the endless lists of boundaries, rules and expectations. We find them funny and bizarre.

[R86], can you post a link to the boundaries, etc., lists? Please? I thought Michfest was something you all made up (along with Nan Michigynwomyn).

—Anonymous

reply 165

07/12/2014

There's no formal list of boundaries, per se. That came from a post where a sisterwommon didn't want to continue a thread where she was losing, so in an attempt to shut it down, she prescribed the areas in which the conversation was allowed to continue and stated "I have clearly stated my boundaries." That sort of just became the shorthand for the Byzantine social contract the womyn

follow.

For example, if you see a wommon on the DART bus with no obvious disability, avert your eyes. The wommon probably has an invisible disability, and if you stare at her, she will know she is being  
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—The Voice of the Night

215 replies

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reply 166

07/12/2014

Thank you, VOTN. But what is the DART Bus?

—Anonymous

reply 167

07/12/2014

DART stands for Disabled Access Resource Team. The DART bus is a shuttle that takes the disabled womyn (many of whom have some kind of mobility issues) back and forth from the DART campsite.

And don't think the DART womyn are immune from workshifts. A year or two ago, we found a post from a scooter-bound wommon who was in charge of keeping the backstage Porta-Janes free for the exclusive use of the performers. However, a sneaky deaf wommon got around our heroine.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 168

07/12/2014

Thanks again, VOTN. This is all so fascinating now that I know it's real. I honestly thought some DL smartass made Michfest up.

—Anonymous

reply 169

07/12/2014

I honestly thought some DL smartass made Michfest up.

We're not that creative.

Just be careful of going too far down the rabbit hole.

Although do go to YouTube and see fi there are any clips of Womb Words, Thirsting.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 170

07/12/2014

Between the ages of three and nine my moms brought me to Michfest every summer. From the time I was four or five I was left at Brother Sun for the week they were there. Brother Sun really wasn't bad,they did seem to go out their way to make the time there good, maybe because we boys couldn't go anywhere else? I have nothing but good memories of my time at Brother Sun. What was bad is that my strongest memory of my time at Michfest was being upset, feeling excluded and never understanding why my moms had to leave me at Brother Sun all the time, but would take my sister with them to almost all of the things they did at Michfest. Every night I heard from sister and moms about all the fun stuff they my did while I spent all day and evening at Brother Sun. I only saw the rest of my family at meal times and when they picked me up to take me back where we were camping. As I got older Michfest seemed more and more like a punishment, tho I know now it only seemed that way because I wasn't old enough to understand what was going on. My moms broke up when I was ten and my mom's new girlfriend hated the idea of me being excluded from everything so I got to stay home with her and she made sure that I had a great time during the week my mom was at Michfest with my sister.

—Anonymous

reply 171

07/12/2014

during the week my mom was at Michfest with my sister.

Creepy

—Anonymous

reply 172

07/12/2014

Brother Sun sounds shit and creepy. Just tell them to leave the boys at home, instead of creating a concentration camp. That's genuinely man hating and I find it offensive. For all their moaning about how awful they're treated, why would they then replicate it? And if some poor woman can't find anybody to palm off her bit of penisad bad luck, well, I guess you stay home, syster, and be a mom.

I can indulge all their other activity, foolish and fabricated though it seems, but Brother Sun is wrong on a lot of levels.

—Anonymous

reply 173

07/12/2014

Thanks for that post, [R171]. An eyewitness account from a male Michfest survivor!

I hope you don't mind me asking but I'm curious about whether you still had a relationship with your other "mom" after they split up. Did you feel your experience of "divorce" differed from that of your friends?

—Anonymous

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These womyn have jobs in the social services. You know, those jobs that get a little grant money for doing something "valuable for the community".

Aren't a lot of these women into new age crapola like "the Secret"

—Anonymous

reply 175

07/13/2014

Aren't a lot of these women into new age crapola like "the Secret"?

The Festie set calls it "woo."

—Anonymous

reply 176

07/13/2014

What's next? Banning lesbian mothers for birthing male offspring?

—Anonymous

reply 177

07/13/2014

My dear sisters,

To maintain our womyn only space, every preganant womyn must provide "proof of gender" certification only from a Mich-Fest approved doctor. This will prevent our sisterwommon from enduring the callous, violent, chauvinism patriarchy of the male established medical profession. Free sonograms will be provided at the Mich-Fest in a safe, sensitive, fragrance-free environment. A Mich-Fest approved doctor, a midwife, and a Registered Nurse will be available.

Prior to entry in our celebration, you must provide your sonogram results. You will not be permitted to attend if you are carrying a male fetus. This is for the respect and comfort of our sisterwommon who deserve a womyn only space, for their comfort and safety from the male rapist culture. Although we understand and are sensitive that you are not at fault for producing male offspring, the aura you are carrying in the fruit of your womb will deeply affect the aura of the event. In order to establish boundries, you may celebrate your unique womynly essence within the confines of the Brother Sun Camp. You may watch events from your iPad device, but only within a Mich-Fest approved male free zone.

With love and compassionate thoughts,

Charlotte Diesel, RN Mich-Fest Certified Nurse

—Anonymous

reply 178

07/13/2014

For all their moaning about how awful they're treated, why would they then replicate it?

And now you know why DataLounge was born.

—Anonymous

reply 179

07/13/2014

but would take my sister with them to almost all of the things they did at Michfest

And how is your sister coming along with the PTSD counseling? We wish her speedy recovery.

—Anonymous

reply 180

07/13/2014

Thanks for sharing, [R171]. Sounds horrible. I would have tried to escape. Kudos to your Mom's new gf for seeing the light.

—Anonymous

reply 181

07/13/2014

Several of the Misogyny! trolls are insane Festers who came here during previous (great) threads on Michfest.

That's funny because nobody hates men (gay too) more than lesbians do. If they want to get rid of misogyny, they should look in their own mirror, and stop saying that all men are rapists who deserve to die.

—Anonymous

reply 182

07/13/2014

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Is [\[R171\]](#) the first Brother-Sister concentration camp survivor we have had on DL? I feel like I have had contact with royalty.

07/08/2014

—Anonymous

reply 183

07/13/2014

[\[R171\]](#) is even more proof that lesbians hate men. They need to stop with their man-hating before they scream misogyny. Enough with playing the victim all the damn time.

—Anonymous

reply 184

07/13/2014

[\[\[R171\]\]](#) is even more proof that lesbians hate men

What I love about this whole fuckfest is that lesbians feel perfectly valid in calling all men rapists, but if you call a woman a gold-digging cunt you are rape loving misogynist. These bulldykes have no self, or world, perception.

—Anonymous

reply 185

07/13/2014

Michtime is ALMOST upon us!

—Anonymous

reply 186

07/13/2014

What I love about this whole fuckfest is that lesbians feel perfectly valid in calling all men rapists,

Link, please.

—Anonymous

reply 187

07/13/2014

[\[R187\]](#), yes, it's an absurd comment for someone to have made. It is unfortunate to confuse humorlessness with irrationality.

But I rather like the statement here, with some backing, that it's rapists who assume that all men are rapists.

see offsite link on dbzer0.com (<http://dbzer0.com/blog/feminists-dont-think-all-men-are-rapists-rapists-do/>)

—Anonymous

reply 188

07/13/2014

[\[R171\]](#), please do not ever use the term "tho."

Surely you are not THAT stupid.

—Anonymous

reply 189

07/13/2014

I had one of these Michfesters as a therapist- NEVER.AGAIN.

—Anonymous

reply 190

07/26/2014

Is Lorena Bobbitt considered a saint in the MichFest religion?

—Anonymous

reply 191

07/26/2014

I just found out via a friend's Facebook page that she and her girlfriend are going to Michfest this year. My friend is a photographer so I'm hoping she'll take lots of photos and post them on Facebook when she gets home.

—Of course I will share the good ones

reply 192

07/27/2014

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07/08/2014

Thank you [R192].

—Anonymous

reply 193

07/27/2014

An update from our Michfest beggar:

It is clear that there are people who cannot accept that some people are real and honest. Those who see life this way are sad and I will not add to their fire. This post has now been removed. Thank you to those who assure me there are good people in the world. See you in August!!!

—Anonymous

reply 194

07/27/2014

So she scrounged to victory..

—Anonymous

reply 195

07/28/2014

So did she make it?

—Anonymous

reply 196

08/16/2014

Has she posted about her shame reducing shower?

—just the one, dear?

reply 197

08/16/2014

I would really like to see a video of [R146] when he googled mooncup.

Hell, I'd like to see a video of everyone else's face when they look up what a concentration camp is, because clearly they don't know.

Or maybe they truly are so delicate that the mere idea of the daycare camp truly DOES feel like the Holocaust to them.

—Anonymous

reply 198

08/16/2014

[R198], you might want to learn about concentration camps, before you make a fool of yourself on your high horse where everyone can see you. Concentration camps are not exclusive to the Holocaust.

see offsite link on wikipedia.org (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internment>)

—Anonymous

reply 199

08/16/2014

[R72]-

I respect the megacraycray of Michfest too. Too many people are just drones, but a lot of the Michfesters are probably pretty cool old school lesbians.

As you say, it's the EXTREME crazy that we mock.

[R86]-

I love your point by point dismantling of the crazy exposed in the OP. Are you a libertarian?

This womyn is so deluded that she cannot even shake clits with reality.

I love the Michfest threads too. Best part of DL- well, modern HOMOgenized and prime time DL.

—Anonymous

reply 200

08/16/2014

I think we should separate the genuine cray cray (Denise whose behavior sounded bipolar) and the personality disorders like the grifter described in the OP. Denise's cognition is so far out there that she's really not capable of being manipulative.

—Anonymous

reply 201

08/16/2014

## This year's Michfest begfest

[R171]-

215 replies

07/08/2014

Thank you for that sobering recollection of your time at BroSun.

This is "fun&games" to me- a look at an underground gay festival that I cannot even imagine, but is so outwardly outrageous that I laugh.

I hope the experience wasn't traumatic and that you and your family have talked about how you feel.

In our glee to judge and ridicule MichFest (and Nan Michiganwomyn is the BEST!) we forget the human costs for boys like you. I hope our (bitchily but hopefully harmless mocking) hasn't hurt you. Seriously. Datalounge is full of vile and evil bitches, but there's a heart here. Somewhere. It's black.

—Anonymous

reply 202

08/16/2014

Concentration camps are not exclusive to the Holocaust.

^ Commandant of the Brother Sun Gulag

—Arbeit Macht Frei

reply 203

08/16/2014

Why would I help a lesbian, they have bullied me all my life.

—Anonymous

reply 204

08/17/2014

[R171] Judy's Christ. I am all for these beasts having their smelly retreat (mostly for the humor in reading about it) but what a bunch of queef queens toile you feel excluded!

—Anonymous

reply 205

08/17/2014

This is all so Pisces.

—Anonymous

reply 206

08/17/2014

I wonder if the Brother Sun camp is all that bad. The boys must spend their lives being smothered in femininity, perhaps some of them welcome the fiance to run around the campground with a horde of other boys.

—Anonymous

reply 207

08/17/2014

There's no running around like a horde of boys on my watch. Anyway, they really love the Andrea Dworkin coloring books.

—Mooncup Honorwind, Brother Sun Facilitator

reply 208

08/17/2014

What a crazy cunt.

—Anonymous

reply 209

08/17/2014

With all due respect, [R171], your mother sounds like a selfish bitch.

—Anonymous

reply 210

08/17/2014

I wonder if Denise Eiker's finger is in this?

—Anonymous

reply 211

08/17/2014

I fear for the future of Fest. :(

Based on the various photos from the Facebook page and group... the crowd looked very small and very old and decrepit.

Lots of mobility scooters.

Typically there's a large contingent of vibrant, youthful lesbians at Fest -- but it's starting to look like the controversy has scared them away.

**This year's Michfest begfest**

—Anonymous

215 replies

07/08/2014

reply 212

08/18/2014

I think the rules scared them away. And I wonder if todays young lesbians want to deal with all that New Age bullshit.

The Dinah Shore Weekend sounds like a hell of a lot more fun.

see offsite link on thedinah.com (<http://thedinah.com/#>)

—Anonymous

reply 213

08/18/2014

[R171] did say that the camp itself was quite fun and they did a lot to make it enjoyable.

But the issue of feeling excluded is a tough one.

—Anonymous

reply 214

08/18/2014

bump

—Anonymous

reply 215

08/27/2014

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Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!  
Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!

04/26/2010

keepitontheREAL stirs up a she-wasp's nest by suggesting the elimination of nutloaf from this year's Michfest!

Her very first respondent, ADM, objects:

*Getting rid of nutloaf would be like getting rid of fest! I can't even eat it because it has onions in it, but I would definitely vote NO on that.*

*TrixieBelden has another viewpoint:*

*I LOVE nutloaf, but after making it at home, the fest nutloaf is very bland. I do understand, though, that making any food in such large quantities means not alot of flavor. We also have to keep in mind our festie sisters who can't handle overly spicy or salty foods.*

*A vigorous debate ensues, but no one seems to be sticking up for ADM's suggestions for the onion-allergic ... even though the couscous has ALWAYS been prepared in cilantro- and cilantro-free versions, despite the fact there are many more womyn allergic to onions than cilantro.*

*Will additional rules and regulations be necessary at this year's Michfest?*

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5188&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=0>)

—Anonymous

357 replies

04/26/2010

Sorry.

—Anonymous

reply 1

04/26/2010

Oh! The humanity!

Thanks for posting, OP.

Maybe they should substutue cardboard for nutloaf.

—Anonymous

reply 2

04/26/2010

I smiled when I saw this thread.

—Anonymous

reply 3

04/26/2010

As a female I can say these bitches are fucking crazy.

—Anonymous

reply 4

04/26/2010

I miss the watermelons under the Watermelon Tree.

—Wylma Mankiller

reply 5

04/26/2010

do I even want to ask what a nutriloaf is?

—Anonymous

reply 6

04/26/2010

The term "updated" alone offends every chromosome in my temple as it assigns value and progress to the direction of the engorged implement of male haterape. I move that we forward this violation of the lexicon's boundaries to the Crone's Circle for mediation.

—Sister Selena Yeastsong

reply 7

04/26/2010

Why are they always talking about how expensive things are to have on the menu? They pay around \$350-400 for the cheapest ticket THEN work shifts at fest (normally paid positions at other events). They're provided no accommodations and sleep in tents. The land is owned, though they pay taxes on it and other fest/other related fees. Why do they act like this is charity?

—Anonymous



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| Oh, thank you OP. I had to stop laughing long enough to breathe.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
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| I'm shocked that they even refer to it as a "nut" loaf.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
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| Aaaah, I have my DL back!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
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| OMG, you're right, [R12]! But if they called it "egg loaf" it would offend the vegans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
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| [R1] = Gilly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |            |
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| I like that keepitontheREAL proposes a pig roast instead of the nutloaf.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
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| Are CLAMS on the menu at Michfest?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |            |
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| If I were truly evil, I'd go to the fest and start a rumor that there are peanuts in the nutloaf, and see how many allergic festers have hysterical anaphylaxis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |            |
| Anyone wanna chip in for my ticket?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
| —"Vesta Femalerain"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |            |
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| What NOT to bring, what NOT to wear? *Dont bring raw meat- I brought an assortment of choice cuts thinking I would meet someone with a grill but never did/had time. *Dont bring t-shirts- I brought many. It was either too cold for them at night or I was wearing something far more fabulous during the day. (exception was a festiwear t-shirt bought there and put on immediately because all other clothing was damp.) *Dont bring knitting projects- Will just get damp. I had lots better things to occupy myself than knitting for a change. *Dont bring wimpy flip flops for the femme parade- Go all out. Heels. |             |            |
| —areola sunflower                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |

Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!  
The pig roast is a disgusting idea. I also think onions should be banned.

04/26/2010

—Anonymous

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Nutloaves for nutjobs.

—Anonymous

Poor ADM can only share a repast with her systers on Burrito Night...

Burrito night is the only night I can eat fest food. Everything....else has onions in it, even the salad. That being said, I would be sad if the fest menu was drastically changed to something different. I would like to see more onion free options, simply so I can eat because my grocery costs at fest are huge...I can't eat anything served except the vegetables and the fruit....plain foods would be awesome.

—Anonymous

It's a good thing most of these women are lesbian and won't procreate. As a group they seem inordinately plagued by chemical sensitivites, allergies, auto-immune disorders, etc. Not to mention the various mental afflictions.

—C. Darwin

I object to all the vegetables on the menu! Plants are living beings, and noetic science has proven that they have just as many feelings as animals!

—Perpiscacia Goddessdottir

And Dova\_mamabear is allergic to nightshades.

Ah.

—Anonymous

Close italics!!! Or don't use them!!!

—Anonymous

close

—Anonymous

That menu sounds just awful. It \*is\* funny how some people only like 1 or 2 things off the menu yet in no way want the menu updated. And it's almost always the 1 or 2 things the majority loathe.

—Anonymous

What italics??

—Anonymous

Well "nutloaf" bounces off the tongue much easier that "testicle bread", non?

—Anonymous

reply 30

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curious

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—Anonymous

reply 31

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They used to serve Sloppy Josephines?!!

Fantastic!

—Artemis Runningbow

reply 32

04/27/2010

keepitontheREAL has nixed the pig roast concept after outcries from non-agrarian lesbians who aren't comfortable with bringing a live pig to Fest and slaughtering it Now she says:

I am trying to come up with some ideas of Hip Fun Food that can be cooked in large quantities for all the hungry womyn without breaking the Fest bank. Ok ok and they can be vegetarian I guess. WHATEVER lol.

The criteria are:

1. Hip 2. Fun 3. \*FLAVOR\*

These girls are an absolute riot!

—Anonymous

reply 33

04/27/2010

Titter.

The Mitchfest threads, such a guilty pleasure.

—Anonymous

reply 34

04/27/2010

Curiosity got the better of me, and now I regret it, but for the brave, a recipe:

see offsite link on [blogspot.com \(http://mysecretanddefectivelife.blogspot.com/2005/08/michfest-2005-day-2-continued.html\)](http://mysecretanddefectivelife.blogspot.com/2005/08/michfest-2005-day-2-continued.html)

—Anonymous

reply 35

04/27/2010

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If we simply painted "PENISED PERSONS" on the the pig, and slaughtered and roasted it in effigy, I feel certain that even our vegan systers would approve.

—Andrea Dworkish

reply 36

04/27/2010

And I expect it tastes something like bird suet.

see offsite link on [instructables.com \(http://www.instructables.com/image/FJ9IZ0WG5704DZ2/How-to-Make-Bird-Suet-Cakes.jpg\)](http://www.instructables.com/image/FJ9IZ0WG5704DZ2/How-to-Make-Bird-Suet-Cakes.jpg)

—R35

reply 37

04/27/2010

"Part of what I love about Fest is the opportunities to stretch ourselves. Many are more physically active that week than any other during the year. . .some explore their sexuality or spirituality, others learn new skills, or are challenged to be more open to themselves. . .for some, just sleeping on the ground makes them more . . .er--grounded :-)) for the week. . ."

Ugh, who could even think of eating with images of these couch-potato fatties getting their freak on once a year.

—Anonymous

reply 38

04/27/2010

First they came for the vegans, but I wasn't vegan, so I said nothing.

Then they came for the nut allergies, but I hadn't a nut allergy, so I said nothing.

Then they came for the cilantro-sensitive...

—The Voice of the Night

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If you are allergic to onions, please feel free, syster, to join our group behind the "Andrew Dworkin Haterape Memorial PortaPotties". We collect the yeast growing under our gunts and use it to make a delicious and nutritious base for a vegetable falafal.

—L"abi" a womonsdottir

reply 40

04/27/2010

I like that keepitontheREAL proposes a pig roast instead of the nutloaf.

Must be a Dler.

I love the Michfest threads. Thanks OP.

—Anonymous

reply 41

04/27/2010

I like [R4]'s simple quote the best.

—Anonymous

reply 42

04/27/2010

If you are allergic to onions, please feel free, syster, to join our group behind the "Andrew Dworkin Haterape Memorial PortaPotties".

Labia, I found it triggering that you mistyped Andrea Dworkin's name to be that of a penisedperson. While I realize the letters A and W are very close on a standard keyboard, I must request you take more care with your fingering technique in order not to trigger myself or other systers who do not come to the Land to be reminded of male nomenclature. These forums are as much Womonspace as is the Land itself.

I have just stated my boundaries.

—Artemis WombMoonThyme, Womyntrepreneur

reply 43

04/27/2010

A call for an onion-peanut-dairy-free chow line:

The last time I was at Fest I remember loving most of the food on the menu. **Since that time I have developed food allergies as well as many other women that I know.** It would be nice if Fest could have a line that was set up to be food allergy friendly. Now many women have many different allergies but I think it would be worth a try. From what I have read, there are many who cannot consume onions, peanuts and dairy (I am sure there are many more). Why cant we have a line that is free of these items?

—Anonymous

reply 44

04/27/2010

The obvious answer is to stop making meals all inclusive and start charging for them. If nobody buys the nutloaf or Moraccan stew they will be off the menu. It is that simple.

I dare someone to post this on the board! I am sure the slightest hint of capitalism will make their heads explode.

—Anonymous

reply 45

04/27/2010

From what I have read, there are many who cannot consume onions, peanuts and dairy (I am sure there are many more). Why cant we have a line that is free of these items?

I believe that would be the Air and Water line.

—Anonymous

reply 46

04/27/2010

I am sure the slightest hint of capitalism will make their heads explode.

The \$350 tickets aren't capitalistic?

—Anonymous

reply 47

04/27/2010

Bunch of insufferable cunts.

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Some of the punctuation in the comments section on that site is horrific.

One bitch posts all of her contractions with a / preceeding the '.

WTF?!?!?

—Is it some "womyn" thing?

reply 49

04/27/2010

They just need to make food-free-food available to that all the sisterwomyn can partake equally.

In all honesty, though, were the red-meat-loving, pickup-truck-driving lesbians I knew in college just a mirage? Because they seem as rare as unicorns these days.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 50

04/27/2010

Actually, [R47], it is pretty reasonable for what you get. I am sure that it costs more than \$72,00 per day to stay at Hillside or Rainbow Mountain. Though, I am not quite sure why the three day ticket is the most expensive, 100,00\$ per day.

Anyone know what the cost per day is to attend a Radical Faeries camp?

—Anonymous

reply 51

04/27/2010

Oh fuck me, there is poetry.

Fragments From The Dream Land

I have Magic and Potions and Charms so rare and feathers and stars for your Amazon's hair Any and all I'll conjure, your heart's deep delights May a breathing of the wind be your bed tonight-- Sleep softly Amazons...

Little Sister medusa these things, the fates do portend there's a lifting of the spirits and hope is on the wind a lesbian uprising A Renaissance Revival Of Artists & Amazons& Poets & Warriors The Hystories of our survivors Welcome home little sister and know this truth you are never alone so long as we liveã

Wings of wonder worlds afire Cast ye now Your heart's desire Spin and shuffle and spin again Follow the spiral To the End Dance with the sun and Pray to the moon Know this my daughters It's in your runes Eternity is in your hands so Cradle softly, oh so softly This Recreation of Amazon Lands

Come and catch me if you can For I am a Free Lesbian Amazon born and Rage Engaged My Sisters are far too mighty for your cage We dance with the stars And Sing to the Moon Ride the wind's back and Throw down our runes The Land is our home Where we renew and rekindle The Fires of our lives and passions.

—r48

reply 52

04/27/2010

Is the Radical Faeries camp that place where they send kids aspiring to a life on Broadway? Clips from the documentary are on YouTube.

—Anonymous

reply 53

04/27/2010

Is the poetry gluten-free?

I simply must know!

—Anonymous

reply 54

04/27/2010

"From what I have read, there are many who cannot consume onions, peanuts and dairy (I am sure there are many more). Why cant we have a line that is free of these items?"

"I believe that would be the Air and Water line."

And I believe if you wait around long enough, one or more of the systers would be allergic to them as well.

—Anonymous

reply 55

04/27/2010

[R18], the Nutloaf does in fact contain peanuts. The recipe has not been updated in decades and thus reflects a time before widespread peanut allergies. Many womyn are moaning about their inability to even come near the Main Kitchen tent for fear of anaphylaxis.  
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—Anonymous

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Oooo, according to that thread, one year there was a Shigella outbreak at Fest. Can you imagine 5,000 Festies with explosive dysentery??

—Anonymous

reply 57

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"Can you imagine 5,000 Festies with explosive dysentery??"

In Birkenstocks, no less.

—Anonymous

reply 58

04/27/2010

Can you imagine 5,000 Festies with explosive dysentery??

Sounds like a normal Fest to me. I'm sure they make a ceremony out of it, too.

—Anonymous

reply 59

04/27/2010

r 50: I'd SO love to see one of those 'red-meat-lovin' bewski-hoistin' dykes on the chow line: "NUT BREAD?! What the FUCK is this SHIT? GIMME A FUCKING CHEESEBURGER, GODAMMIT!!!"

—Anonymous

reply 60

04/27/2010

Unfortunately, Toshi Regon had to cancel this year, due to an unfortunate accident with a 12-string guitar, a pessary, and natural-fibre sanitary pads.

In her place, appearing nightly will be GrandMother Singing Wolf's Heyokah Medicine Show.

The staff apologizes in advance. No, really. We really, sincerely apologize.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzkjxWZEqRA>)

—Doe a "Dear" a Fe "M" ale Deer

reply 61

04/27/2010

"Shelley Nicole's Blackbushe"?!?!

Oh, dear.

see offsite link on youtube.com ([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgaV\\_dEKwUs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgaV_dEKwUs))

—Anonymous

reply 62

04/27/2010

Good god! Is having a food allergy of some sort a requirement for attending this thing?

—Anonymous

reply 63

04/27/2010

If you do not have a food allergy of your own, one will be assigned to you at admission. Do not lose your food allergy. Do not fold, spindle, or haterape your food allergy. No replacement food allergy will be issued.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 64

04/27/2010

[R63] I think these crazy lesbians manufacture their allergies for dramatic effect and attention.

—Anonymous

reply 65

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Q: If a sisterwommon was allergic to canes, do you think she would have the right to demand all the other sisterwomyn surrender their canes for hir comfort and safety?  
I'm going to Hell...

—The Voice of the Night

reply 66

04/27/2010

Disability trumps allergy. Canes win.

—Anonymous

reply 67

04/27/2010

I'm sorry Sister, but with all due respect, I've got my own allergies.

—M"ar"ia'h Pudén'da

reply 68

04/27/2010

I notice that one of the groups listed under the performances is called "MEN" - how did they sneak in there? I am surprised there isn't some sort of uproar amongst the systerhood..

—Anonymous

reply 69

04/27/2010

why hasn't some techno-savvy syster developed a michfest iphone app?

—st"eve"nie clit-jobs

reply 70

04/27/2010

They sould call it the iCrone.

—Anonymous

reply 71

04/27/2010

Breast casting? There's an app for that!  
Identifying potential food allergens? There's an app for that!  
Scheduling garbage detail? There's an app for that, too!

—The Voice of the Night

reply 72

04/27/2010

Are straight women at these things or is it just lesbians?

—Anonymous

reply 73

04/27/2010

Nobody actually goes to Michfest. It's an elaborate joke played year after year on unsuspecting DL queens.

—and you think lesbians have no sense of humor

reply 74

04/27/2010

Are straight women at these things or is it just lesbians?

I think there are straight women going there.

—Anonymous

reply 75

04/27/2010

MEN is an awesome group.  
They consist of a biomale, a FTM, and a biofemale. This should be interesting.

—Anonymous

Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!  
Man on the Land! Man on the Land!  
—The Voice of the Night

04/26/2010

Mitchfest grub actually sounds semi-palatable compared with the garbage they serve at the GNI mess-hall.  
—Anonymous

I suspect "keepitontheREAL" has a penis and has been snickering for the past two weeks. A pig roast? Really?  
—Anonymous

They are expecting 5,000 womyn at this year's Fest. If each pig can feed 50 hungry womyn, that means 100 pigs will need to be roasted.  
The Land will never be the same.  
—Anonymous

[R64], you have clearly stated your boundaries.  
—Feather Swansong

How come the wimmyn in [R62]'s video assume the insects are males?  
—Anonymous

The biomale in MEN is a rapist... He's been holding the other two women hostage, forcing them to join his evil, atonal band!  
—Anonymous

"I'm allergic to nightshades - tomatoes, potatoes, green peppers and eggplant."

Nightshade allergy??? Now I \*have\* heard everything...  
—null (/poster/null)

reply 84

04/27/2010

LOL [R83]. Actually the biomale in MEN is gay, and happily partnered in Brooklyn. And GORGEOUS.  
—Anonymous

Another thread, another life-or-death allergy to floating molecules...

I have a severe peanut allergy, and **will go anaphylactic to even the slightest peanut traces**. Is the food peanut free? I'm a little worried because if many dishes contain it, or its served in such a way that spoons used in peanut containers could easily get used in other food, I will have to entirely provide my own food, a considerable extra expense.

What do you want to bet that given the tradeoff between spending extra money on food or taking her chances WITH HER VERY LIFE, quirkycuriosity will end up going through the regular food line with a bandanna over her face?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5178>)

—Anonymous



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I'm gasping for air as I type this, so hard am I laughing after watching that video.

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Sarah Palin WILL BE GrandMother Singing Wolf in about 20 years - plus an extra firearm or two.

Watch the video again and put the Alaskan Caribouffant in GMSW's place ...

—Tae of the SLA in LA

reply 87

04/27/2010

As a group they seem inordinately plagued by chemical sensitivities, allergies, auto-immune disorders, etc. Not to mention the various mental afflictions

Yeah, what's up with that? While I love a new Michfest thread as much as anyone else, I'm genuinely curious about this. I don't believe for a moment that all these medical issues have a biological basis, so are they ALL (or 95%) crazy, attention-seeking control freaks? Or is the suffering real, but psychosomatic in nature? A manifestation of the persecution complex so many of them seem to prize? Can anyone explain?

—Anonymous

reply 88

04/27/2010

It's not that the Michfesters have more fool "allergies" (sensitivities or likes and dislikes) than the general population, it's that they try so much harder to accomodate anything that could be called a "disability". Things that are despised as weaknesses in the outside world are treated with excess kindness at Michfest.

The real world is so cruel and dismissive, they do try to be the opposite. I do honor the impulse, even if the end result is hilarious.

—Anonymous

reply 89

04/27/2010

I apologize dear Systers for an off topic post but, I would like to see Buckwheat Pillows banned from Fest as they exacerbate my wheat allergy.

—Anonymous

reply 90

04/27/2010

Can men attend this event? Does anyone know?

—Anonymous

reply 91

04/27/2010

Men can't attend, silly.

What I want to know is whether anyone ever listens to the music at this "music festival".

—Anonymous

reply 92

04/28/2010

Not only are men most certainly NOT allowed to attend Fest, neither are transwomyn. Womyn-born-womyn only!

—MAN ON THE LAND

reply 93

04/28/2010

Oh I love me a good Michfest thread.

I followed the link to the nutloaf recipe and I hate to admit it, but in theory - IN THEORY - nutloaf seems like it wouldn't be that bad.

(Also, VOTN, you are trying too hard. Either go anon for this thread or stop commenting. Not trying to hate, but motivate.)

—Anonymous

reply 94

04/28/2010

The Year of Living Shigella seems to crop up often in these threads...

I have come every year for the past 7 years and there is something incredibly comforting about eating nutloaf on tuesdays and pasta putanesca on saturday. I was under the impression there was no meat at fest do to food borne illness. My poor aunt her first and only fest was the year of Shigella outbreak!

Ladies, you should know: "The causative organism is frequently found in water polluted with human feces."

Perhaps bathing skyclad in the Sacred Waters of the Land isn't such a good idea if the Porta-Janes are in close proximity.

—Anonymous

reply 95

04/28/2010

(Also, VOTN, you are trying too hard. Either go anon for this thread or stop commenting. Not trying to hate, but motivate.)

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VOTN is not auditioning, fer chrissakes.

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—Anonymous

reply 96

04/28/2010

[R96], you must be new here.

—Anonymous

reply 97

04/28/2010

I would LOVE to think that KeepinItOnTheReal is a DL member. Somebody went over there and threw that pig roast idea into the Menstrual Hut and upset all the womyn. Come on, fess up.

—Anonymous

reply 98

04/28/2010

In the spirit of [R98]'s comment, why hasn't there been a DL invasion of the Michfest boards? It's just such a ripe opportunity.

—Anonymous

reply 99

04/28/2010

They just need to make food-free-food available to that all the sisterwomyn can partake equally.

Yes! YES! Food-free food! You need to go and post that on their forum, VotN!

—Anonymous

reply 100

04/28/2010

[R100], I think the essential requirements are 1) filling; 2) free; 3) lots of it; 4) able to give the eater a vague feeling of cosmic superiority; and 5) free of any substance that ever caused anyone the slightest discomfort, ever.

—Anonymous

reply 101

04/28/2010

OK I always read the fest threads and took it for granted it was just a joke. Is it for real? If so WOW! I enjoyed fraus at the trough and thought it must be mostly fake too. This is a crazy mixed up world if all these posts are about real people.

—Anonymous

reply 102

04/28/2010

1) filling; 2) free; 3) lots of it; 4) able to give the eater a vague feeling of cosmic superiority; and 5) free of any substance that ever caused anyone the slightest discomfort, ever.

Boiled birch bark? Shaved ice? New-mown hay?

—I Give Up

reply 103

04/28/2010

Boiled birch bark? Shaved ice? New-mown hay?

But I'm allergic to birch, water and grass!

—Anonymous

reply 104

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Well \*I\* am allergic to all ALLERGIES!!

There I've stated my allergies.

—Syster Sylvester

reply 105

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Nightshades can trigger fibromyalgia flare-ups. Things will fall apart if too many of us get achy and fatigued.

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—Sister Tendretouche

reply 106

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In the spirit of [[R98]]'s comment, why hasn't there been a DL invasion of the Michfest boards? It's just such a ripe opportunity.

Please, don't invade!

Let them be their own, pure crazy. Don't troll. They generate better material on their own than we could stoke or provoke.

—Anonymous

reply 107

04/28/2010

I agree. The authenticity is what really makes Michfest craziness the most hilarious phenomenon ever.

—Anonymous

reply 108

04/28/2010

Nutloaf is the new cak!

—Anonymous

reply 109

04/28/2010

1) filling; 2) free; 3) lots of it; 4) able to give the eater a vague feeling of cosmic superiority; and 5) free of any substance that ever caused anyone the slightest discomfort, ever.

I still say cardboard. It fits these requirements, plus they would be recycling.

—R2

reply 110

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"Oooo, according to that thread, one year there was a Shigella outbreak at Fest. Can you imagine 5,000 Festies with explosive dysentery??"

I explode with angry power!

—Bluebird Birchbark

reply 111

04/28/2010

Why worry about food when there's all that pussy to be eaten?

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/83955525>)

—Anonymous

reply 112

04/28/2010

I wonder if Sara has ever suspected or indeed, discovered, what a sensation and perennial favorite she has become on DL...

—Anonymous

reply 113

04/28/2010

Is that where the vagina cape reference came from? Wow check out that gunt.

—Anonymous

reply 114

04/28/2010

"Sara twiiiiirls her vagina cape on the Night Stage field "

—Anonymous

reply 115

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VOTN, I love your posts. Ignore those trying to haterape you cyberically.

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tropidyke posts: [quote]a long while ago a very wise womyn once told me that she felt there were three things that divided womyn. the 3 M's - Men, Meat and Money - just thought this might be appropriate to think about in this thread.

—Anonymous

reply 117

04/28/2010

Can someone please post the nutloaf recipe?

Or is it forbidden for penised persons to obtain the formula?

—Can I add some chunky peanut butter?

reply 118

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Mrs. Patrick Campbell has joined the Michfest forum and created a topic. How long before it's deleted?

"mrspatrickcampbell

Joined: 17 Mar 2010 Posts: 5 Location: Barcelona, Spain Posted: Wed Apr 28, 2010 9:21 am Post subject: We are thinking of becoming a Lesbyterian!

That's right. We may join the millions of ladies, such as Richard Gere and Arnold Schwarzenegger, who- realizing that they have reached an age where they are no longer able to attract the superhot sizemeat that they crave - have married fish to avoid being alone for the rest of their lives -thus embracing a Lesbian lifestyle.

Discuss!"

—Anonymous

reply 119

04/28/2010

So annoying that this tread italicizes the living shit out of everything after it. Well done, OP.

—Anonymous

reply 120

04/28/2010

nutloaf - you are what you eat!

—Anonymous

reply 121

04/28/2010

Every festival I go to has music and camping only included in the ticket price, and then multiple vendors on the grounds selling a delicious variety of food including pizza, gyros, barbeque, burgers and fries, Mexican, Chinese, Thai, salads, smoothies, crepes, and breakfast fare, with plenty of vegan options. Generous portions and reasonably priced. I like to just pack snacks (and beer! and rum!) and eat at the stands, but a lot of my friends, especially the ones with kids, like to bring food and grills.

Oh, yeah, and the only people working are the ones getting paid for it.

I have no idea why MichFest does this big elaborate forced-work system to produce crappy food when they could just sell a couple vendors licenses, bring in the "I love spicy pie" booth, and be done with it. Seems like bad business.

—Anonymous

reply 122

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Because if they contracted stuff out, they wouldn't legally be able to enforce their womyn-born-womyn policy.

The indentured servitude is their legal right to discriminate.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 123

04/28/2010

[R118]: I posted the recipe (or at least a recipe from a fest-goer) at [R35].

—Anonymous

reply 124

04/28/2010

A primer for those who need to brush up on Festie lingo

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see on site link on michfest.com (http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5031)

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—Anonymous

reply 125

04/28/2010

Don't they have a plain food section with stuff liked plain boiled rice and broccoli? I remember a previous DL thread reporting on a squabble between festies over non-allergic women taking the plain food out of preference, not medical need.

—Anonymous

reply 126

04/28/2010

One of MPC'S posts:

"The more active Lesbysterians there are - performing their propret functia of removing fish(aka "str8 females") from cirulatia - the more horny men will be available for us sisters to provide 'relief' ..."

I'm sorry, but I HOWL when I go to other sites and see ole MPC's posts. I think she's a hoot and a half.

—Anonymous

reply 127

04/28/2010

This is what nutloaf looks like.

see offsite link on thekitchn.com (http://www.thekitchn.com/thekitchn/vegetarian-thanksgiving-nutloaf-and-leftover-nutloaf-102222)

—Anonymous

reply 128

04/28/2010

Also, cameras should be banned, because they cause shirtless wimmin to put shirts on, and they invade wimmin's privacy.

"Posted: Sat Apr 24, 2010 8:03 am Post subject: social networking and the loss of freedom

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This is a topic that I've been hoping to see discussed on the BB for some time now, so I'm going to start it.

I used to be part of the hard-core no-shirt crowd, in the sense that I usually went directly from shirtless to a sweatshirt somewhere during nightstage. If I got cold, I put clothing on. If I got hot, I took them off.

The last few years, with the digital cameras and camera phones and whatnot, it seems that there has been a decrease in respect for womyn who might not want to have their picture taken at fest. Even as recently as a couple years ago, it made me sad to have to put on a shirt when I left the land, because it was the first time in a week that I had chosen my clothing based on societal expectations for what I should wear. Unfortunately, by bringing in digital cameras and cell phones, it feels like those societal expectations that I used to get a break from are creeping on the land. Although they may not physically be there, those media make it possible for my boss and the people I work with to be privy to those moments. I feel like that opportunity, the chance to wear (or not wear) whatever is pleasing to me without concern for who might be looking, is lost. I've even tried talking to individual womyn, to explain why it is important to ask before taking pictures of other womyn. It feels like I'm trying to empty the ocean with a bucket.

I know that I'm hypersensitive to the topic, since I'm a professional in a small town, and my picture ended up on myspace a few years back. I'm not ashamed of who I am. I'm out as bi where I work. I just would prefer that they not see pictures of me from fest on the internet.

I want it back. I want to be able to choose my clothing based on the weather, and not based on the likelihood that someone will shoot photos or video that will end up on facebook/myspace/flickr /insert - other internet media here.

I also understand that womyn want pictures to rememer fest by. How can we honor both desires? Is there hope? Or should I just give up and pack shirts?"

—Anonymous

reply 129

04/28/2010

I've made nutloaf and I like it. But I think that any recipe where you start out with 2 cups of the main ingredient will taste better than the same recipe that begins with 400 pounds of the main ingredient.

—Anonymous

reply 130

04/28/2010

NSFW photo of the Butch Strut.

see offsite link on ggphpt.com (http://lh6.ggphpt.com/\_R6iEka5AZsc/RscIOKjtJI/AAAAAAAAD7M/iSTzmEISsX8/PICT0168.JPG)

—Anonymous

reply 131

04/28/2010

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[R129] is a classic. What should be a two sentence post goes on forever.

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Why is the woman in the black cowboy hat carrying a phallus? Isn't that a nod toward the oppressive power of the penis? Or does she, by appropriating the symbol, neuter its putative power? I'm so confused.

—Anonymous

reply 133

04/28/2010

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Ewww, [R128], that nutloaf looks nasty.

—Anonymous

reply 134

04/28/2010

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What do they do with the land the remaining time of the year?

—Anonymous

reply 135

04/28/2010

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As a Michfest fanboi, I have actually made the authentic Michfest Nutloaf (out of morbid curiosity).

It does not look like [R128]'s pic. It is not loaf-y at all, in fact.

Basically it's just a boring and bland brown rice casserole.

Perhaps I will make some this weekend and take a pic for you all.

—Anonymous

reply 136

04/28/2010

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Didn't I see Chaz Bono in that Butch Strut photo?!

MPC is gonna be kicked off the Michfest board by dykes screaming with angry power in 3...2...1....

—Anonymous

reply 137

04/28/2010

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Better hope those dykes don't discover this thread.....

—Anonymous

reply 138

04/28/2010

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Thank you for that, r 35-124! You know...it doesn't sound bad. Maybe jazz it up a bit with some spices.

—r 118

reply 139

04/28/2010

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OK, [R85]...I must be on the wrong page, because I don't see anything here but things that would make me lose lunch.

see offsite link on myspace.com (<http://viewmorepics.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=viewImage&friendID=166992000&albumID=419286&imageID=27956103>)

—Anonymous

reply 140

04/28/2010

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Call me crazy, but the post cited at [R129] makes perfect sense to me. It's a valid debate where you might otherwise be nude and comfortable, yet people are not forbidden from taking photos.

I go to nudist retreats, and there are specific no photo requirements. So, I don't think about it. While I'm free to be nude, and not ashamed of my body, I also don't want evidence of my having been at a nude event to surface on some social networking site.

I was in a play once where we did a weekend set of rehearsals in the woods (it was Midsummer Nights Dream, so we were getting into the spirit of it). At one point, everyone got naked, and we did a few scenes in the lake, covering ourselves in mud, etc. It was fun, and an exploration of the performance itself. No, it wasn't sexytime.

But the stage manager apparently had been videotaping all the rehearsals, and decided to put the footage on public access on his little video show that he had on Channel 92 in NYC, at like 2 in the morning.

I was at a temp job the next day after the show aired, and the other temps had all seen my naked ass and my junk on TV the night before. I thought it was hilarious, personally, but it still was weird that someone could so easily transmit my naked image to the masses...and this was back in 1993.

It's far too easy now to transmit any type of goings on these days.

—Anonymous

reply 141

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More on the Shigella Year:

I've been to 19 fests since 1978, and I've only been sick twice. The shigella year (luckily it only started to manifest on the plane home), and 2 years ago (my new definition of hell: explosive emanations from both ends simultaneously, at 4 am, in a tent). Moral of the story: wash your hands EVERY TIME.

"Luckily" it only started on the plane home? "LUCKILY"?

—Anonymous

reply 142

04/28/2010

I think I've found the Patient Zero of Michfest allergy martyrs.

Try to top celiac peanut onion sensitivities with a side of multiple sclerosis, systems:

I have celiac disease too - also with a dairy intolerance (which half of celiacs tend to have - though I should note, I was diagnosed as a baby 31 years ago...I have not had additional testing to confirm the diagnosis was correct. Since my "issues" with gluten don't appear as severe as many others - I sometimes wonder if it's more an allergy than celiac. I definitely can tell when I'm stressed, I can't eat ANYTHING with gluten...but smoking that which is of the earth, helps me digest gluten without issues) I also in 2008 developed severe allergies - peanuts, onions are the major food ones! **I used to be able to eat most of fest food without an issue, but now with the onion allergy - everything is off limits.** I was in a thread discussing possible food/menu changes at festival...and my suggestion was to separate the food kitchen out from the general ticket price. There's a lot of us who simply cannot eat the kitchen food - yet, we are double punished by having to buy all our own food and bring it in. It just doesn't make sense. That of course was an awful idea because, well, it just is...I should be happy to pay for food I can't eat. It's apparently my "choice" not to eat the food? No point in me offering my two cents to festival - it's not the only reason I haven't been back, #1 the cost. #2 my partner has MS - and its risk to pay \$500/ea only to have it be blistering hot and we have to leave. Festival has just become unavailable to me...and it bums me out, because I love festival, never thought I'd ever miss a year...and I'm not missing #4 in a row :-(

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=4885>)

—Anonymous

reply 143

04/28/2010

I don't know what's funniest at 131's link, but I'm going to say the topless spectator with the turned-around fanny pack.

—Anonymous  
—Anonymous

reply 144

04/28/2010

Until I started reading the Michfest boards, I'd never even heard of onion allergies, and allergies run all over my family. I'm probably the only person in the world who insists that I don't have a nut allergy despite all evidence to the contrary.

They cause me to cough, but I love them too much to give them up, and just suffer through, which pisses off everyone around me who have to suffer along with me.

But seriously, onions?

—Mermaid

reply 145

04/28/2010

What must those MichFests smell like after a few hours. Ugh.

—Anonymous

reply 146

04/28/2010

the post cited at [\[R129\]](#) makes perfect sense to me. It's a valid debate where you might otherwise be nude and comfortable, yet people are not forbidden from taking photos.

By itself it would be valid, but when placed alongside every other example of control-freak victimhood (hilariously) highlighted in these threads, I find myself just rolling my eyes and thinking: poor you!

—Anonymous

reply 147

04/29/2010

All the lesbian sysadmins that are circling the drain agree to meet once a year and call it a Festival.

—Anonymous

reply 148

04/29/2010

JD Samson isn't FTm. She identifies as a butch lesbian, whatever our eyes tell us otherwise. She lives with Sia and they have the cutest nicknames for each other.

—Twitter tells you too much about people, sometimes.

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r 145: Mermaid - I know!! ~~ONIONS~~ ONIONS??!

04/26/2010

Why do these gals think they are allergic? "When I slice and peel one, my eyes sting and water. Therefore...I must be allergic to onions!"

—Anonymous

The onion thing probably isn't as weird as it sounds, though it does sound like the poor dear is making a mountain out of a mole hill.

I did a little bit of reading, and found a few references to a garlic sensitivity in actually medical publications, though it sounds more like these are a result of the overconsumption of same, and are from studies of the efficacy of garlic supplements.

—The Voice of the Night

"but smoking that which is of the earth, helps me digest gluten without issues:

i.e: "Once I get stoned off my tits I don't give a fuck WHAT I eat. Are those chocolate-covered graham crackers? AWESOME!"

—Anonymous

More like "Chocoloate-covered graham crackers with foie gras, veal, nuts, and cut in the shape of a phallus. And a side of roast pig."

—Anonymous

I would like to extend an invitation our syster Sandra Bullock to attend MichFest to rid herself of the stench that was her husband (even typing that word makes my fibro flare up painfully), but didn't she just adopt a young penised person? What say the rest of MichFest attendee? I will respect your boundaries.

—Summer s"Eve

That whole thing sounds like one big drag. I can't imagine camping out with a bunch of drama queen lesbians with food issues with their saggy tits hanging out everywhere. Sorry, as a fellow female, just, no.

—Anonymous

From the looks of some of those womyn that claim allergies, some certainly don't look allergic to Ice Cream or Oreos.

—Anonymous

"I would like to extend an invitation our syster Sandra Bullock to attend MichFest to rid herself of the stench that was her husband (even typing that word makes my fibro flare up painfully), but didn't she just adopt a young penised person?"

Well, this particular penised person is of color, and extremely young, so... Nah-- just throw 'im into Brother Sun with the rest of the pre-rapists. \*cackle\*

—Clittia Candlemaker

From [R143]'s post:

I have not had additional testing to confirm the diagnosis was correct.

And that, ladies and germs, is the smoking gun.

—Anonymous

So, would Chaz be allowed to attend Michfest? What about someone who had a dick, but cut it off like Tula?

—Anonymous



That's actually a good question.

Should the weed at Michfest be updated? A vigorous debate has become penised, hateraping oppressors be more logical?

—The Voice of the Night 357 replies 04/26/2010

reply 160

04/29/2010

I love that weed makes her allergy disappear. Why doesn't she consume "copious amounts of weed" during fest, as has been suggested here time and again?

—Anonymous

reply 161

04/29/2010

NO - [R159]. Only womyn-born-womyn are permitted at Festival.

MTFs are not allowed because they have experienced male privilege and thus do not share the experiences of womyn-born-womyn and should not be allowed in womyn's space.

Also, they still have "male energy" which will trigger "incest memories" in many of the womyn on The Land.

FTMs are certainly not allowed since they have chosen to abandon their womanhood to join the oppressive patriarchy. Fuck them.

—Anonymous

reply 162

04/29/2010

"From the looks of some of those womyn that claim allergies, some certainly don't look allergic to Ice Cream or Oreos."

LOL!!

—Anonymous

reply 163

04/29/2010

Make that Newman-Os and Rice Dream.

—Anonymous

reply 164

04/29/2010

Also, they still have "male energy" which will trigger "incest memories" in many of the womyn on The Land

As delightful as the Michfest threads are, when I think about it, some of this actually makes me sad. I grew up believing women were equal to men because so many of my female relatives were so strong-willed, and tough as nails.

THESE chicks? How do they get through the other 51 weeks of the year? Such a collection of delicate flowers; being indulged in their crazy isn't good for them.

And their distaste for MTF trannies is just bizarre when you consider how many of them are so butch they could be mistaken for men at first glance. And this isn't just allowed, but encouraged.

—Anonymous

reply 165

04/29/2010

I have clearly stated my boundaries, [R165].

I remember someone here finding a post a few years ago where the under-10 boy children who are forced to be confined at the Brother Sun concentration camp were referred to as "pre-rapists." I think that was when this started to seem less like an excuse to butch it up in the woods for a few days and more like a pathology.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 166

04/29/2010

"smoking that which is of the earth, helps me digest gluten without issues"

Is she talking about pot, or tobacco? Not that this makes any sense either way.

—"Diagnosed" 31 years ago and still living the dream...

reply 167

04/29/2010

I remember someone here finding a post a few years ago where the under-10 boy children who are forced to be confined at the Brother Sun concentration camp were referred to as "pre-rapists"

Jesus fucking Christ! That is some fucked up shit right there. With all their talk of being triggered and traumatized by men, they're pulling the exact same abusive shit on their male children. Fuck

them.

—Bi woman ... not "womyn"!

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So these "allergies" is just a whiny-ass code word for not liking certain foods, right?

—Anonymous

reply 169

04/29/2010

This will be my first time at MichFest, and I need your womonly advice. What should I be allergic to? I want it to be unique and unprovable. You see, I want to be able to loudly and repeatedly say "OH, I can't eat/drink/use that because of my severe and painful allergy!" I thought a broccoli allergy would do it, but that doesn't sound weird or narcissistic enough. Please let me know soon as it is getting close to MichFest and I'd like to discuss it in womon-space on the Fest board.

In the meantime I am doing my darndest to get a male relative to have sex with me so that I can claim incest memories as the trigger for my antisocial behaviour.

—Foxglove Cronedottir (But you can call me Trish)

reply 170

04/29/2010

Why not a hemp allergy? See what you could touch then!

—Anonymous

reply 171

04/29/2010

All the lesbian systras that are circling the drain agree to meet once a year and call it a Festival.

We called it "Carousel".

—Logan6

reply 172

04/29/2010

So these "allergies" is just a whiny-ass code word for not liking certain foods, right?

One wonders.

Celiac disease isn't a simple allergy, it's a complex autoimmune disorder that's triggered by gluten, and involves cumulative damage to the intestines that results in an inability to absorb nutrients from food. Whatever sisterwommon has, it's not celiac if simply getting stoned off her gourd is her preferred treatment.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 173

04/29/2010

I know my wommonly body! If I say I have celiac, it is so!

—Yon sisterwommon

reply 174

04/29/2010

You post wounds, Voice of the Night. How dare you, a penisd-person-potential rapist abuse and defile our sister with your HateRape words!

[R173], I have stated my boundaries, which, I am sure, are the same for all woman or wymyn or wimmin or whatever the Word of the Day is, on this board. Please do not make us restate the boundaries.

—Vulnavia Cloaca

reply 175

04/29/2010

NO - [[R159]]. Only womyn-born-womyn are permitted at Festival. MTFs are not allowed because they have experienced male privilege and thus do not share the experiences of womyn-born-womyn and should not be allowed in womyn's space. Also, they still have "male energy" which will trigger "incest memories" in many of the womyn on The Land. FTMs are certainly not allowed since they have chosen to abandon their womonhood to join the oppressive patriarchy. Fuck them.

Where do they draw the line? Some of the butch strutters look like FTMs. I don't understand why they don't want male energy on the land, yet allow wimmin to express their maleness, or whatever they call it. It's just another thing on the list of things about MichFest that make no sense.

—Man talk on the thread!!!

reply 176

04/29/2010

Where do they draw the line? Some of the butch strutters look like FTMs. I don't understand why they don't want male energy on the land, yet allow wimmin to express their maleness, or whatever they call it. It's just the men at Michfest be updated? A vigorous debate!

Should the men at Michfest be updated? A vigorous debate!

357 replies

04/26/2010

If I were a woman, I would love to attend in full Laura Ashley/ Victoria Magazine drag. I am sure their heads would explode. No doubt their idea of the divine feminine does not include chintz pattern china and Broderie Anglaise summer dresses.

—null (/poster/null)

reply 177

04/29/2010

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Oh for the Botkin sisters to attend, or Jasmine Baucham. Hell, any of those ladies against feminism women would do. I would pay good money to see the fallout from that!

—null (/poster/null)

reply 178

04/29/2010

Oh my god, I would pay myself to send a delegation of Dominionist women there and have it all filmed for posterity.

We'd have to lie to them that it was a Ladies' Bible Retreat or some-such, of course.

I don't know which meltdowns would be worse, but it would be fascinating to watch.

Also, the Ladies would be well used to having to slave away in the kitchen. Though I think they'd be more apt to make things like tater tot casserole than nutloaf, which sounds equally disgusting.

—Mermaid

reply 179

04/29/2010

I think they'd take one look at the breast-casting booth and pass out.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 180

04/29/2010

Update! I just discovered that Sloppy Josephines (removed from Main Kitchen menu years ago, because the tomatoes stained everything), were vegetarian and made with LENTILS.

::vomits::

—Anonymous

reply 181

04/29/2010

Oh, I've seen pictures, and I think there's still plenty of Sloppy Josephines at Michfest to go around.

—Anonymous

reply 182

04/29/2010

I'm with VOTN on the pathological part. These women are not normal. I don't know how they get through every day life.

—Anonymous

reply 183

04/29/2010

There was another post that someone found at a different time with a festie talking about men being like viruses and not letting any men into her home that struck me as almost as deranged as the pre-rapist one.

I suppose 95% of the fest-womyn are not like the quotes that we find a=posted here, but even if only 5% are, that's still kind of disturbing.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 184

04/29/2010

I'd like to echo [R4]. As a female, I can say with great certainty that the people quoted in this thread are all 100% fucking crazy, as in certifiably diagnosable with at least 3 or 4 different mental illnesses apiece, starting with obsessive-compulsive disorder, hypochondria and narcissism. How can any of them have a conversation with other human beings? It is a mystery.

—Anonymous

reply 185

04/29/2010

Your words WOUND, [R185]!

Obviously you've been brainwashed by the patriarchy, but we cannot allow such TRIGGERING speech to continue -- even on cyberspace Land!

Systers, I demand we take a Group Conscience here to decide what to do about [R185]!

reply 186

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LOL, I think I love [R186].

—R185

reply 187

04/29/2010

Does Michfest serve Gluten-free Dairy-free Bread Pudding?

—Anonymous

reply 188

04/29/2010

[R160], the male-ness of a formerly penised person has infiltrated his consciousness on a molecular level. The phantom penis is still there, insistently asserting its male privilege.

—Anonymous

reply 189

04/29/2010

Those OSLs(Overly Serious Lesbians) at MichFest confuse me with their insistence that only womyn-born womyn are allowed, yet they allow phallocentric reproductions of the destructive tools of haterape.

—R176

reply 190

04/29/2010

Jesus. Do any of you guys have a life?

—Anonymous

reply 191

04/29/2010

^THEY'RE HEEEEEEERREEE!

—Carol Ann

reply 192

04/30/2010

Is anyone brave enough to link this thread over there? My only fear is that it might be the end of the Michfest Forum as we know it.

—Anonymous

reply 193

04/30/2010

Is anyone brave enough to link this thread over there?

Jesus fucking Christ, don't do that!!!

You want to know how they would retaliate? They would all buy memberships and take over DataLounge! Do you really want that??

—Anonymous

reply 194

04/30/2010

While we enjoy the 'haterape' of the OSLs...I'd like to echo [R184]...there are most likely just regular women, or regular dykes that go, enjoy the music, don't enjoy the food, like to smoke pot, and probably cringe at some of what goes on.

I recall a few posters in the past talking about a very different MichFest experience, where they seemed very normal, and enjoyed it for what it was, and had reasonable expectations about it. Just needed to be said...some women are actually cool.

—Gay Man

reply 195

04/30/2010

The big issue here isn't Festies, it's shut-ins.

I've been to Star Trek conventions, furry conventions, and have stumbled on by other conventions occurring at hotels I've stayed at...and while there are many many deranged, out of touch, professional victims in all these arenas, there are also normal people to be found.

Shut-ins find their preferred 'week of the year' occurring somewhere in the country, and live their life looking forward to that week, to the exclusion of everything else in their lives. When they get to the magic week, they've built up expectations that they'll be living in their Utopia...which is basically a fictional universe where they get their way because they 'deserve it' for waiting so long for it. And ultimately, yes, some disappointment and bubble breaking always occurs at this magic week, but there is often enough going on to distract them from self-reflection, and enough people around who've been paid to enable their pathology....that they're looking forward to next year before that magic week is over.

Again, it's true for all festivals.

—Anonymous

reply 196

04/30/2010

[R196] hit it right on the nose. I've never been to furry conventions, lol, but I have been to enough media/sci-fi conventions and Renaissance fairs to see the same phenomenon happen there, too.

—Anonymous

reply 197

04/30/2010

Like I said above, isn't it obvious that they've already discovered this thread? Don't intentionally link back here so they can make the forum private, lock down registration or \*gasp\* become self-aware and start censoring themselves. There's no benefit to them coming here, but there is a benefit to us making fun of them here with them unawares (save the person I suspect is from there on this thread).

—Anonymous

reply 198

04/30/2010

By the way, I suspect that because clearly that poster is a woman and the average woman (gay, bi, or straight) knows what we do on datalounge and knows how hilarious we all find that forum, that poster seems brand new.

—Anonymous

reply 199

04/30/2010

"Workshifts are one of the best aspects of Michigan! 4 hours sounds like a long time, but it's such a great opportunity to talk to womyn from all over, and you are busy so the time flies. Even things that don't sound like fun in the outside world, like security or parking, are a blast at Michigan. I used to always do a shift parking because the front gate is a very very happy place. Everyone is so thrilled to be there, and reunions are going on all around, it's a love fest. And a security shift could mean sitting in an actual chair, watching hundreds of beautiful womyn streaming by, and all you have to do is check armbands. (you can give patdowns if she's willing and cute!) Even the garbage wimmin seem to be having so much fun, they are always singing. On a hot day washing apples in cold water or getting stuff out of the freezer truck can be a relief. You do not want to skip your work shift!"

Stockholm Syndrome or a plant attempting to indoctrinate? From the "work shifts" thread.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5137>)

—Anonymous

reply 200

04/30/2010

Singing during garbage detail is fun because all of us systers blessed with ample portions have great voices. However, I'm glad I was not there during the Shigella Year. Surely there must have been an endless choral round of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" while picking the garbage from among the sacred Luna fertilizer...

—Bertha Unbridled Titmouse

reply 201

04/30/2010

"If I were a woman, I would love to attend in full Laura Ashley/ Victoria Magazine drag. I am sure their heads would explode. No doubt their idea of the divine feminine does not include chintz pattern china and Broderie Anglaise summer dresses."

ROFLMAO!! I love how [R177]'s and Mermaid's minds work.That one delicious moment of discovery when the sharpest in the Dominionist bunch realizes that it WASN'T a bible study retreat and why are some of the other women wearing Levi 501's going topless with crew cuts?

—Anonymous

reply 202

04/30/2010

I'm sure the answer here is "yes," but I'm just going to ask:

Is there really that noticeable of a vagina created by Mother Nature and a vagina that was installed at a later point? I know I could Google it, but I don't really desire an up-close view of lady parts this morning. Vagina has always been an abstract concept for me.

Are all womyn's music festivals like this, or is MichFest just an extreme?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 203

04/30/2010

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Very well put. It's just the specific details of Michfest that are so funny.

I've been to regional Al-Anon meetings where much the same thing happens; some people anticipate it forever, show up, try to rearrange things to their ideal of what it should be, and then get Should the menu at Michfest be updated? A vigorous debate ensues. People are just there to have a decent weekend.

—Anonymous

357 replies

04/26/2010

reply 204

04/30/2010

MichFest is the OSL Olympics, VOTN.

—Anonymous

reply 205

04/30/2010

Ditto, r 202 - The same thing happens at GNI. I know guys who start planning their cabin decorations in October.

—Anonymous

reply 206

04/30/2010

Artemis WombMoonThyme, Womyntrepreneur

Ack! You're missing your trademark sign!

—Anonymous

reply 207

04/30/2010

I want some of the herbs Singing Wolf's ([R61]) smoking. I surely do.

—Anonymous

reply 208

04/30/2010

"I know I could Google it, but I don't really desire an up-close view of lady parts this morning. "

LOL!!

—Anonymous

reply 209

04/30/2010

A thoughtful systerfriend posted the recipes for Fest, including nutloaf. They don't have a recipe for congee, perhaps someone could join the board and post one for them.

And they need a tasty butterfish recipe, for those sisters wishing to indulge.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5203>)

—Anonymous

reply 210

04/30/2010

I wish the wimmin would allow Denny Scott to be the official MWMF photographer.

—Anonymous

reply 211

04/30/2010

These wimmin are batshit crazy. This thread is the result of someone saying, "Won't someone think of the children?"

Discussion ensues, then this [quote]1) I found all of your points valuable and have factored them into my decision as a parent. That (already) stated, i.e. avoiding redundancy, I ASKED FOR THE THREAD TO BE STOPPED. 2) When a blind date Googled my name, she found my post on the forum. Not too sexy. Another reason why: I ASKED FOR THE THREAD TO BE STOPPED. 3) I see hatred spewn forth up close and personal, with no ability to stop it. I don't want my name associated, let alone the Festival name, with this type of behavior. It is my sweet home and I want it protected. This is my attempt to do so. Yet another reason why: I ASKED FOR THE THREAD TO BE STOPPED. 4) I have seen great suggestions for a healthier format for a productive discussion here- can I suggest Skype too- maybe a little face time would sooth the tensions and hold us to being more accountable for our words. I too would like to see a few things improved for families, and even have a group discussions at fest- all official and ground-rule based- we do like to process there. This is the final reason why: I ASKED FOR THE THREAD TO BE STOPPED. If you need help organizing a progressive venue for this conversation, I'd be happy to do so this summer. You all know my (private and secured) e-mail address. The world wide web is not the same

The festie version of 'THREAD CLOSED'!

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5098&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=0>)

—Anonymous

reply 212

04/30/2010

### Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!

Thanks, r 212! I think "I ASKED FOR THE THREAD TO BE STOPPED" is an instant DL classic.

04/26/2010

Have there ever been attempts to create an alternate Mitchfest minus the crazy? Surely some fun, normal dykes must have thought of it.

—Anonymous

reply 213

04/30/2010

And they need a tasty butterfish recipe, for those sisters wishing to indulge.

That sounds like something MPC would say.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 214

04/30/2010

That MichFest site is a hoot! One of the workshops is [quote]Lesbian Tent Revival Carolyn Gage with Tara Ayres Wed 1 to 4pm Let Sister Carolyn and Sister Tara of the Sisterhood of the Sacred Synapse get you crackling all over with that electrifying, old-time, feel-good, patriarchy-stomping, radical lesbian-feminism! Hilarious, rabble-rousing songs and sermons that will revive your spirits and fill you with the joy of resistance! There will be further hour-long tent revivals Thursday through Sunday, beginning at 10am.

Praise Gaia!

—Anonymous

reply 215

04/30/2010

VOTN, I thought that when I posted, in fact, I almost posted something about them needing a butterfish recipe for the fish-loving systers, but thought that was a little too MPC.

I am still snickering over this [quote]Community Croning Ritual (Ages 58 ) Ruth Barrett Wed 1 to 4pm A 'Croning' ritual marks the life transition of women 58 and older into honored elderhood, celebrating their power and accumulated life wisdom. Experience your Croning ritual at the festival this year with your festival sisterhood of other crones. The workshop involves a guided group process to explore and prepare for a ritual experience that will be enacted on Friday at 1pm, where invited supporters will be welcome to attend. Womyn 58 and older only. No latecomers.

and I am dying to know what ritual experience will be enacted.

—R210

reply 216

04/30/2010

Womyn 58 and older only.

Proper ID required.

—Anonymous

reply 217

04/30/2010

I agree with [R196], I've seen that exact behavior in people attending Burning Man. They build it up to some perfect experience and then act indignant when it isn't to their script.

—Anonymous

reply 218

04/30/2010

I thought you bitches were making this up.

This is fucking insane.

—Anonymous

reply 219

04/30/2010

MichFest is the OSL Olympics, VOTN.

What on earth is "OSL"????

—Anonymous

reply 220

04/30/2010

This bulletin board would be ideal, if we were not being monitored by outsiders who mean the festival no good

Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!

busted!

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—Anonymous

reply 221

04/30/2010

Is all the food at Michfest vegetarian and vegan?

If so, is it because meat = penis = MAN = ORAL RAPE?

And what about MY 'right' to eat medium rare steak?

—lesbian who likes a nice steak

reply 222

04/30/2010

What on earth is "OSL"????

Overly-Serious Lesbians, I think.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 223

04/30/2010

Overly-Serious Lesbians, I think.

Merci mille fois!

—R-whatever I was

reply 224

04/30/2010

WOW and those of use that live in Michigan always blamed the fish-flies for that smell coming out of the west.....And now we know!!

—Anonymous

reply 225

04/30/2010

My g/f's crazy ex will be there this year. It's been 5 years since they broke up and the crazy will not let it go. She's threatened suicide; left puppies on our door step; when we moved into a new home, she dug into our files at the local Empire Vision (she works there) and stalked us by driving by our new place with her NEW G/F in her car!!

This is my first relationship with a womyn- the crazy outted me to my parents!! We ran into her at a casino and she postured in front of me like she was going to attack me or something. She is totally nuts. My g/f had to change her phone number then the crazy somehow found it and started texting and calling again. After 5 years!!!!

We've had this crazy in our lives for 5 years! We had to lie to her and tell her we were moving to Florida. She layed off for a while thinking we had moved until she saw us in town. I knew we couldn't hide forever. My g/f has no contact with her unless provoked (like in the stalking situation). I'm nervous about the crazy sabotaging my first time at fest with the one I love more than life. I know whatever she can do to get attention from my g/f she will. She's crazy! If she gets froggy, can I call on security to take care of her? I just don't what I am going to do if this crazy confronts me or attacks me or something.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5192>)

—DRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAMA

reply 226

04/30/2010

[R225], I am stating my boundaries and I have perceived your tone and comments as aggressive and hostile, certainly not in the spirit of Fest as I know it. I feel that the spirit of Fest and mutual respect for other womyn should be present here. I have stated my boundaries again.

I am trying to reach my happy place--my tent in Jupiter Jumpoff. Please do not make me state my boundaries again. I am clear on this.

—Luna Elena Amazonia

reply 227

04/30/2010

Has anyone seen my Labia Muffler? It was right next to my Vagina Cape. Now it and my Clitoris Cap are missing! I saw Luna Elena Amazonia admiring them when I was in the communal shower last night. It was right after she used the pulsating massager jets to...well, nevermind.

I just want my Labia Muffler and Clitoris Cap back. I feel so naked without them. I mean, my gunt has like third-degree sunburn from being uncovered. I know the Great Mother wants us to be that way, but I didn't bring enough Noxema to sooth the burn!

—Trixie Snowmelt Rabinowitz



reply 228

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VOTN, the man-made vulvas are quite pretty in pink. Photo at link.

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see offsite link on umich.edu (<http://ai.eecs.umich.edu/people/conway/TS/SRS.html>)

—Lesbia La Flava

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Your boundaries are encroaching on my boundaries. Please move away.

Further.

No, further.

Keep going.

—Anonymous

reply 230

04/30/2010

[R230], my syster...

let's proceed with a sacred circle lot line adjustment of our respective boundaries. we'll file a parcel map with the divine systerhood of Fest, and let the land know of our patents within the Goddess' sacred realm.

—Aphrodite as Venus

reply 231

04/30/2010

Will no one hold a Group Conscience on this matter? I will pass the talking feather to the first syster willing to speak.

—Artemis WombMoonThyme, Womyntrepreneur

reply 232

04/30/2010

[R226], that was priceless! Hats off to her for her proper use of semi-colons, cause when you're listing a bunch of CRAZY, you can use all the punctuation help you can get.

—Anonymous

reply 233

04/30/2010

If their womyn-time bleeding cycles synch up like some of these wimmin, MichFest might become the Michigan Womyn's Menstrual Festival:

"Every month when you start bleeding, you automatically start counting weeks on your calendar to see if you might be bleeding at fest!"

"LOL, I found a calculator online to figure that out for me... you put in the 1st day of your last period and the typical length of your period and it figures out your expected dates for the next 6 months... I think it was designed for womyn trying to get pregnant, but it works for the rest of us too ;)"

"You know you are addicted to fest when you realize that your calculator can't figure out the shift in energy to your cycle when 4000 womyn gather together for one week so you prep for your cycle no matter what the calculator says."

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=4770&start=60>)

—Anonymous

reply 234

04/30/2010

In the thread "You know your(sic) addicted to fest when..., Phoenix admits:

"I have a blanket I use at fest that I never wash until right before Fest. I keep it in its bag after fest and snuggle up in it during the winter. It smells like trees and ferns and women and happiness."

—There are no words

reply 235

05/01/2010

I keep it in its bag after fest and snuggle up in it during the winter. It smells like trees and ferns and women and happiness."

LMAO. Horrific!

—Anonymous

reply 236

05/01/2010

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has been reprimanded at the MichFest board:

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We must confess that the only food we are interested in is pinga!

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birk Member

Joined: 28 Oct 2006 Posts: 414 Location: massachusetts Posted: Fri Apr 30, 2010 5:16 pm Post subject:

Please find another space for entertaining yourself. This is a site for the womyn of fest to discuss it with each other and we don't appreciate your trolling with your comments about prostitution, fellatio, or whatever else you think passes for funny. It's not. Engage in real conversation about something relevant, or go somewhere else."

—Anonymous

reply 237

05/01/2010

Wasn't "Forrest Gump" based on MPC's life? She is every damn where.

—Anonymous

reply 238

05/01/2010

Seriously, do they really talk like that? Seems so affected.

—Anonymous

reply 239

05/01/2010

ROTFLMAO! I couldn't even get through the first post on the Mitch board. I can't even believe these people & posts are real. I'm at a lost for words.

—Anonymous

reply 240

05/01/2010

I'm at a lost for words.

Oh, dear...you sure are.

—Anonymous

reply 241

05/01/2010

Seriously, guys, please don't troll the Michfest boards.

It's like chimps in the wild. What they do in their own untainted world is far more entertaining than any carnival we could force them into.

—Anonymous

reply 242

05/01/2010

Shush it, [R242], stop being such a school marm. I laughed HYSTERICALLY at MPC's post.

—Anonymous

reply 243

05/01/2010

I agree with both 242 AND 243! If DLers troll the Mitchfest boards, it is possible they would shut them down to all Datalounged-Persons. And I would NOT want to risk that.

But, like 243, MPCs contributions there, OUTRAGING those Kooky Gals with her salivating over sizemeat, has made me laugh harder than anything in a long time.

—Anonymous

reply 244

05/01/2010

I'm not against infiltrating the Michfest boards but it's better done in dribs and drabs. A full-scale invasion would cause them to lock the boards down and suspend new memberships. And then there would be no fun.

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—Anonymous

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"I can't imagine life without Michfest"---Good lord. These women can't possibly be real.

—Anonymous

reply 246

05/01/2010

Re: Furry Convention

Aren't those the people who have a fetish for animal costumes? Someone here has been to a convention? Nobody picked up on that? Please tell more!

—Anonymous

reply 247

05/01/2010

I've been to several furry conventions...want me to start a thread on it? I was even featured in an article.

—Anonymous

reply 248

05/01/2010

For the longest time, I thought this Michfest stuff was fake - a long running DL joke.

It's wonderful and horrific that it's actually real.

—Anonymous

reply 249

05/01/2010

No, the MichFest forum is a trainwreck. Everyone wants to gawk and marvel at the horror, but no one wants to be an unfortunate passenger on that train.

The wimmin are best observed in their natural habitat, without undue influence from the observers.

—Dian Marlin Fossey Perkins

reply 250

05/01/2010

I've been to several furry conventions...want me to start a thread on it? I was even featured in an article.

Yes! I'd love to read about your experiences. And is there a (crazy) message board somewhere?

—Anonymous

reply 251

05/01/2010

MPC is EVERYWHERE!! and I love all that verificatia, sizemeat, crap.

—Anonymous

reply 252

05/01/2010

Do they actually have sex in the costumes or just rub all over each other. I've never really gotten it.

—Anonymous

reply 253

05/01/2010

Shut-ins find their preferred 'week of the year' occurring somewhere in the country, and live their life looking forward to that week, to the exclusion of everything else in their lives. When they get to the magic week, they've built up expectations that they'll be living in their Utopia...which is basically a fictional universe where they get their way because they 'deserve it' for waiting so long for it.

The exact same could be said for 4th of July and Bear Week in Provincetown, or of any circuit party for that matter. Just drop by Alegria and you'll see the same thing happening.

—Anonymous

reply 254

05/01/2010

Too true, [R254]. I lived in Guerneville, and the Bear thing there each summer was like a Bund meeting. Nice to look at, but damn, it wasn't real, guys.

—Anonymous

Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!  
Hey [R248], Have you started the furry convention thread yet?

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—Anonymous

When/if you start a furry convention thread [R248], please link to it on here. I don't allways see the threads if they fall off the first page, and I'm way too lazy to go looking for one that I'm not sure even exists yet.

—Anonymous

Furry Convention Thread, as requested:  
  
Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/9192826)

—Anonymous

There are no words. I'm a vegetarian, feminist, socialist lesbian. Aren't I the ideal attendee? Um, no. I have a sense of humor, and I think Michfest sounds like the ninth circle of hell. In theory the fest sounds cool and unique, but the power struggles and rules suck all the fun out of it. To borrow an old DL-ism, they need to smoke copious amounts of pot. And get over themselves. Definitely get over themselves.

—SapphoVeganHoneyWombTraveler

[R259], you sound like my kind of lesbo, which I mean in the most friendly, coolest sense of the term.

—Anonymous

How do they weed out the transwomyn from the regular sisterwomyn? Is one of the work shifts Fest Vagina Inspector?

—The Voice of the Night

Would someone be kind enough to post a link to MPC's rantings on the MichFest board?

—Anonymous

How do they weed out the transwomyn from the regular sisterwomyn? Is one of the work shifts Fest Vagina Inspector?

That question came up on their board. According to a poster at the linked thread, there is "no panty inspection".  
  
And another poster clarifies: [quote]Stating an intention, asking others to respect, and moving through that as a community is an outstanding example of feminist theory in action...over decades now. it's not particularly smooth, or clearcut, and it drives a lot of people crazy because there are no authority figures or enforcers or clearly delineated "policies" or laws. from what i've seen, this ongoing attempt at putting feminist theory into action has had fascinating results, and in the long run it seems to be more powerfully effective than laying down a dichotomous law. and yeah, who CAN tell where someone else is on the continuum? as i understand, an underlying basis in gender theory/studies is the idea that the dichotomy is a false construct. So the intention is, if you will (my opinion only) a sort of weaving of feminist and queer theories. Recognizing that the false dichotomous construct has a huge impact in our culture, creating a "real" group known as womyn, and that it is meaningful for us to gather as womyn - while at the same time recognizing that the dichotomy is constructed, and that gender identification is an inside job. And wrapped up in all of that is an expectation that each individual will take personal responsibility, understand privilege and entitlement, have respect for others and for external realities, and behave accordingly.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5082>)

—Anonymous

Thanks, [R260]!

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MPC is hysterical. In the thread where a woman was worried that a relative would die while she was at the festival and her family wouldn't be able to notify her, MPC wrote:

Can your family send you smoke signals, Mr. OP, should the person perspire during the festival?

—Anonymous

reply 265

05/02/2010

Why do they not just serve fish tacos, Tuna casserole, clams, and cucumber salads

—Anonymous

reply 266

05/02/2010

Is Camp Brother Sun surrounded by an electrified razor-wire fence and guard towers?

—Anonymous

reply 267

05/02/2010

Why do they not just serve fish tacos, Tuna casserole

Because, [R266], we don't eat anything with a face.

—Anonymous

reply 268

05/02/2010

There's enough of a fishy smell as it is, [R266].

—Anonymous

reply 269

05/02/2010

Camp Brother Sun

see offsite link on wordpress.com ([http://davidderrick.files.wordpress.com/2009/04/darfur\\_refugee\\_camp\\_in\\_chad.jpg](http://davidderrick.files.wordpress.com/2009/04/darfur_refugee_camp_in_chad.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 270

05/02/2010

Is Camp Brother Sun surrounded by an electrified razor-wire fence and guard towers?

Guard towers are blatantly phallo-centric and a symbol of the oppressive patriarchy. Your words wound and are against the spirit of Fest. I pray to the Goddess that you will come to your senses and throw off the burden of patriarchal oppression.

I have stated my boundaries.

—Briana Cornflower Rainsong

reply 271

05/02/2010

[R268] If you eat NOTHING with a face....then that means no Cunilingus as well then?

—Anonymous

reply 272

05/02/2010

Why we all just LOVE Colonel Angus around here!

—Southern lesbelle

reply 273

05/02/2010

I'm sure I remember reading something about cheeseballs. Stuffed under fat, sweaty, udder-like tits. And that the cheeseballs were made from something unmentionable.

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—Anonymous 357 replies 04/26/2010  
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No, the cheese ball contest is true. [quote]Then there was the infamous Cheese Ball Contest, wherein contestants vie for the title of Cheese Ball Queen; whomever can fit the most cheese balls under a single tit wins that title. This year's champion was last year's as well, Vanessa, a sexy large-breasted individual who was able to fit 99 last year, and 95 this year (she's the reigning champ).

see offsite link on gomag.com ([http://www.gomag.com/article/true\\_colors\\_of\\_the\\_michig/](http://www.gomag.com/article/true_colors_of_the_michig/))

—Anonymous  
reply 275 05/02/2010

I hope that the cheeseballs were consumed after the very male-like excercise in trying to establish superiority over others. We could not let the bounty and gifts of our bovine systers go to waste.

—Celestina Twattwinkle  
reply 276 05/02/2010

99 cheese balls under a tit? Hold me, David, I'm scared.

—Ms. Anne Romano  
reply 277 05/02/2010

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Is sisterwommon trying to say that it's okay for them to enforce the phallo-centric artifice of gender as long as they can acknowledge that it's phallo-centric?

Because honestly, the sisterwomyn seem to be invoking the "Do as I Say, Not as I Do" defense.

—The Voice of the Night  
reply 278 05/03/2010

Do m\_n-loving wimmyn ever attend?

—Anonymous  
reply 279 05/03/2010

All vagines are welcome at Fest.

—Anonymous  
reply 280 05/03/2010

All the women who say it sounds like hell? You sound ridiculous. You know you would love it, in a male-free space, all joy and exuberance! Don't fight it. Give in, and go to Michfest!

—Anonymous  
reply 281 05/03/2010

Are the chicas allowed to just have sex anywhere, any time on THE LAND or is there a special scissoring space cordoned off?

—Anonymous  
reply 282 05/03/2010

r 282: Yes. It's known as the "Lickety-Split Tent".

—Anonymous  
reply 283 05/03/2010

Attempts to plan the annual "Uniform Party" at Michfest are going awry because of disagreements over time, location, alcohol consumption, child appropriateness, interference with other scheduled events, worker exclusion, crowding, and access for the disabled.

Will the womyn be able to get it together by August?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5216>)

—Anonymous

reply 284

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holy cow, the uniform party stuff is nuts. I go to a conference every year that always has an informal, very poorly organized party "somewhere, sometime around midnight on Saturday night." The uncertainty around what the details are and insanity of the party itself is part of the fun, and structure would ruin it.

These women just don't know how to have any fun without arguing it to death.

—Anonymous

reply 285

05/03/2010

Voice of the Night at [R39] - you are my hero.

—Anonymous

reply 286

05/03/2010

I've seen some furry videos on xtube. Doesn't really do anything for me, I just find it interesting. \*heading over to that thread now\*

—Anonymous

reply 287

05/04/2010

Jesus christ start another thread! The italics bled across the front page are so fucking annoying.

—Anonymous

reply 288

05/04/2010

[R288], you forgot to say that you have stated your boundaries.

—Anonymous

reply 289

05/04/2010

Thank the Goddess there will be at least one onion-free zone at Fest! One of the systers at the Fest forum posted this:

I am so thankful for my new gas skillet I bought for fest this year. I am so allergic to onions and now my allergies are getting even worse. Onions cause me to vomit, and I have a blood clot in my chest. Every time I vomit, it feels like my whole chest is on fire. This has caused my whole body to freak out if it thinks I might vomit. So now, even if I smell an onion my throat will not swallow and I gag if I have food in my mouth because my stomach and body are terrified to get sick. I doubt I'll even be able to eat at the kitchen at all since onions are in every meal (even breakfast.....who needs to wake up to onions...srslly, lol). Thankfully I have a wonderful daughter who usually runs and fetches me onion free breakfast, because she's awesome, lol. I invite anyone that needs an onion free zone to come by and sample some of our good cooking. We are camping in DART. We will have meat though, I apologize :) We will also have completely onion free everything! :) I am glad that so far this discussion has not resorted to personal attacks. Instead of a petition (which I sincerely don't think is a bad idea, I just think it leads to everyone and their mother having a petition for people to sign on the land. Sign here if you think we should have electricity, sign here if you think we should allow men, sign here if you think we should have internet...etc) I would suggest having a workshop about it, you can gather your signatures there if you feel that strongly about nutloaf. That way, womyn don't feel affronted when they just want to eat, and the workers in the kitchen don't feel uncomfortable. Workshops are an excellent way to network and discuss ideas!

CLAIRE!

—Anonymous

reply 290

05/05/2010

We will have meat though, I apologize :

Don't apologize, sisterwommon. Enjoy your steak.

I think every wommon should have the right to do what they damn well please without needing to excuse himself if case another sisterwommon is offended.

I would say the vegans were going to come after her with torches and pitchforks, but I guess that's a little too phallo-centric.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 291

05/05/2010

I would say the vegans were going to come after her with torches and pitchforks, but I guess that's a little too phallo-centric.

No. They'll just spray her with French Onion Soup.

—Anonymous

reply 292

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We don't swallow.

—Anonymous

reply 293

05/05/2010

from [R290]: [quote]This has caused my whole body to freak out if it thinks I might vomit

Interesting separation of "I" from "it"/"my body". I thought it was somewhere in early childhood development where those concepts were supposed to be integrated.

—Anonymous

reply 294

05/05/2010

We would appreciate more volunteers assisting us with the Night Soil Brigade. We love returning Nature's goodness back to her once we have used Her gifts. We have extra honey pots but bring your own non-allergenic safety gloves. And boots.

—Anonymous

reply 295

05/05/2010

The syster quoted at [R290] has to be a DLER trolling over there?!?!

—Anonymous

reply 296

05/05/2010

Hives, itchiness, bloating, gas, nausea, diarrhea and headache are some of the symptoms of onion allergy. In rare cases, the allergy can progress to an anaphylactic reaction, which can be fatal. Hence, Wommom with onion allergy should carry a self-injectable epinephrine to prevent the anaphylactic reaction.

—Anonymous

reply 297

05/05/2010

[R296], I doubt it. I have to be honest, since I've started seriously reading the boards, I've found no need to indulge in parody.

Nothing can top those awesome, crazy womyn. I think this post might be my current favorite, but I am sure it will change soon:

Hmm. I actually think that is a fine idea, it could be a grand after dinner event. Good suggestion W2M. Could there be any foreseeable problems with this? For example...could it get too loud for the Goddess Raising ritual happening on the other side of the kitchen? Thoughts?

The Vortex is usually somewhere around the corner of Easy Street and Womb Way. Come eat some m&ms with us.

I wonder what "eat some m&ms with us" is a euphemism for. Also, j'adore the names the Festies give the different areas of Fest. If someone can find me a map of The Land, I will be so indebted to them.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5216&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=0>)

—null (/poster/null)

reply 298

05/05/2010

you KNOW the womyn in [R290] will have onion-free Oreos and onion-free ice cream in her tent, too.

—Anonymous

reply 299

05/05/2010

Can other campers give adv on what to bring, or not, where do you get beer? Has anyone stayed in a community tent before? What is it like? Where are the community tents? I usually stay in Bush Gardens, and it feels like home.

—Anonymous

reply 300

05/05/2010

The Camping areas are:

Bush Gardens

Jupiter Jumpoff

The Twilight Zone (Where BDSM "Play parties" happen)

Crone Heights

Solanas Ferns (named after Andrea Solanas...look her up!)



Scent-Free Camping

Amazon Acres (Quiet Camping)

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Mother Oak (Differently Abled Resource Team Camping...For all the handicapped womyn...it books up far in advance)

Deaf Camping

Over 50's Camping

Sprouts (Family Camping)

Brother Sun (Off-site camping for womyn who dared to bring boys)

Other notable Mich-labels are the street named Womonly Way, and of course the famous Cuntree Store.

—Anonymous

reply 301

05/05/2010

I'm turning into a male fest-hag...I can't stop reading "The Michigan Womyn's Music Festival: An Amazon Matrix of Meaning," which is available on Google Books.

From page 68:

In August 1988, an estimated 3,175 women who attended a 5-day outdoor music festival in Michigan became ill with gastroenteritis caused by Shigella sonnei...An uncooked tofu salad served on the last day was implicated as the outbreak vehicle.

Page 64:

Festiegoers might just as easily pass the time with any one of the parades that go on during the week, including the "red head parade," the "femme parade," the "butch strut," the "Gaia Girls" parade, the "Chocolate Womyn's Streak" (nude womyn who have jumped in a kiddie pool filled with chocolate pudding)...

—Anonymous

reply 302

05/05/2010

Do you mean Valerie Solanas, [R301]?

—Anonymous

reply 303

05/05/2010

"Jupiter Jumpoff"

GOD ON THE LAND!!! MALE DEITY ON THE LAND!!! [bang] [bang] [bang] [bang]

Seriously, why the fuck is it named after Jupiter and not Juno?

—Anonymous

reply 304

05/05/2010

Oops, yes [R303].

But I must admit, I find your confrontational tone offensive.

I have stated my boundaries.

—r301

reply 305

05/05/2010

Please, oh please, never let this thread end.

—Anonymous

reply 306

05/06/2010

I MUST get this herstory of the Michfest. The Google Books preview is priceless.

From the section about Camp Trans (an area outside the gate where the unwanted trannies camped in protest):

The issue came to a head in 1999, when a preoperative transsexual snuck into the Festival from Camp Trans and exposed her penis while taking a shower in the R.V. area. That night womyn in the dinner line exploded over issues of gender identity...

Where penises go -- violence erupts!

This year, after leaving a pro-transgender poetry reading at the August Night Cafe, my girlfriend was punched in the face for vocalizing that she did not want transgenders at the Festival. She spent the night in the Womb and is OK.

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I'll report back from the chapter about the Womyn of Color Tent later.

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—Anonymous

reply 307

05/06/2010

link please [R307]?

Part of me is tempted to go one year just to see the whole thing for myself. I'd probably enjoy a decent amount of the music, which would make it not a total waste.

Unfortunately, camping and Mermaid don't mix. There's no way in hell you could convince me to use a port-a-john, sorry -- port-a-jane.

But, it would be fascinating from a sociological standpoint.

—Mermaid

reply 308

05/06/2010

[R302], [R307]: Are you guys able to see the whole book? I was reading it but the preview stopped at page 47 or so. Right at the start of the whole Camp Trans thing.

I want to read about the Shigella outbreak! And the Womyn of Color tent!

Also, Mermaid, the Porta-Janes are now referred to as Comfort Stations, because womyn named Jane protested. True story.

—Anonymous

reply 309

05/06/2010

Here's a link, Mermaid. If it doesn't work, just Google the book title. It's the first result.

see offsite link on google.com ([http://books.google.com/books?id=2D7LvcJ2tjwC&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs\\_navlinks\\_s#v=onepage&q=brother&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=2D7LvcJ2tjwC&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_navlinks_s#v=onepage&q=brother&f=false))

—Anonymous

reply 310

05/06/2010

I searched the book for the word 'allergy,' which didn't appear...which makes me think that these acute food sensitivities on the Land are a fairly recent and vogueish phenomenon. No one in the early days of Fest seemed to need to carry an Epi-Pen just in case she crossed paths with a scallion.

—Anonymous

reply 311

05/06/2010

Lesbians evolved on a Greek Island with very few flora or fauna known to cause allergic reactions.

—Anonymous

reply 312

05/06/2010

Thanks [R310].

And [R309], I clicked on a link in the Table of Contents and it took me directly to the part I wanted to read, try that. Also, that is awesome about the Comfort Stations. This is why I adore the Festies so.

I'm reading the section of the book documenting womyn's feelings on allowing boys at Fest. There are some that get bent out of shape that Brother Sun even exists, and that boy infants and toddlers are allowed at Sprouts. I can understand not wanting pubescent or post-pubescent boys at Fest, but Brother Sun's cut-off is age ten, and they aren't allowed on the rest of the Land anyway, so it's really kind of ridiculous.

Actually, I found the official Michfest info page for Brother Sun and it kind of cracked me up. "New Games?" How Free to Be You and Me. They weren't even playing that non-competitive shit by the time I was in elementary school in the '80s. But hey, at least the boys get to experience Burrito Night! They must love the gastrological result of that all night long. Hope they're allowed to sing the Beans Song.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/festival/brothersun.htm>)

—Mermaid

reply 313

05/06/2010

Thanks Mermaid.

For some reason I can only read 42 pages of the book when accessed via Google Chrome, but the entire thing is available via Firefox.

By the way, I bet DL'ers would happily foot the bill for you to go to Michfest and report back with your findings (and lots of boundary-violating pictures).

—r309

reply 314

05/06/2010

Does anyone have a link to the thread from last year? Or does anyone know how to search for older threads?

—Anonymous

reply 315

05/06/2010

## Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!

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Do a google search for Michfest and Datalounge. You'll get some results that are stripped of the DL formatting.

—Anonymous

reply 316

05/06/2010

Here you go [R315].

And reading the section on the Womyn of Color Tent, two things stood out. One was the story about the white chick who showed up at the tent, wanting to score some drugs, figuring the Womyn of Color would be dealing. The other was the bit about Womyn Not of Color showing up in the Womyn of Color Tent, claiming that they'd been a Woman of Color in a previous life. I remember reading years ago that they were doing a workshop for Native American Womyn, and they actually had to put up a sign saying "Only for Native American Born Womyn in this Lifetime." Which raises the question, what about womyn who were men in a previous incarnation? Do they have residual 'male energy' that could be detrimental to Fest? Heh.

And [R309], if DLers can figure out some way to hook me up with indoor plumbing for the duration, I'd happily go. At one point, it actually seemed kind of interesting, but the transphobia kind of soured me, and then since the advent of the boards, and realizing how crazy the bullshit politics get, I got totally turned off.

Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/7791081)

—Mermaid

reply 317

05/06/2010

[R316], usually there are links on those 'flat' pages that if you click, you can read (and post on) them in the v6 format.

—Mermaid

reply 318

05/06/2010

That's insane [R317]. How does one prove they are a Native American Woman? You could be Mexican, Mulatto or Asian and get away with passing, I'd imagine.

Do they measure the ratio of your cheekbone width to your forehead height in order to determine if you're a real Cherokee?

—Anonymous

reply 319

05/06/2010

"Chocolate Womyn's Streak" (nude womyn who have jumped in a kiddie pool filled with chocolate pudding)...

I strongly object to the use of chocolate pudding, as I am extremely cacao-sensitive. If any chocolate or cocoa is in my immediate vicinity (within a five-mile radius) I experience severe headaches, gastro-intestinal hemmorrhaging causing uncontrollable flatulence, and my skin erupts in large, leaking red pustules.

I have stated my boundries.

—Moonblossom Rabinowitz

reply 320

05/06/2010

You know, for a communal wommon-space, they seem to like segregating themselves a lot.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 321

05/06/2010

And folks, we have a winner. DING DING DING [R321] wins!!!

—Anonymous

reply 322

05/06/2010

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This may be the funniest thing on this whole thread.

—Anonymous

reply 323

05/06/2010

The conversation has now completely broken down, with one syster recommending a new dish called "Festival Quinoa" replace the traditional nutloaf, which reignites the vigorous debate!

The onion-allergic are now getting openly testy about not having their dietary needs considered, and ADM proposes a splinter meal group for the Systers of the Onion:

Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!

Onions cause me to vomit, and I have a blood clot in my chest. Every time I vomit, it feels like my whole chest is on fire. This has caused my whole body to freak out if it thinks I might vomit. So now, even if I smell an onion my throat will not swallow and I gag if I have food in my mouth because my stomach and body are terrified to get sick. I doubt I'll even be able to eat at the kitchen at all since onions are in every meal (even breakfast.... who needs to wake up to onions...srslly, lol). Thankfully I have a wonderful daughter who usually runs and fetches me onion free breakfast, because she's awesome, lol. I invite anyone that needs an onion free zone to come by and sample some of our good cooking.

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Will "Festival Quinoa" ever get the chance to be introduced on the Land?

—Anonymous

reply 324

05/12/2010

Thankfully I have a wonderful daughter who usually runs and fetches me onion free breakfast, because she's awesome, lol.

Daughter, enabler and stooge. WTF is wrong with you? You can't cook a fucking onion-free meal for yourself so you play run and fetchit' with your own daughter?

—Anonymous

reply 325

05/12/2010

"Systers of the Onion"

LOVE.

—Anonymous

reply 326

05/12/2010

I'll bet she makes an exception for fried onion rings.

—yum

reply 327

05/12/2010

Hmm, went out with a woman over the weekend who announced she is hoping to attend Michfest. I'm not sure if that is a good sign...

—Anonymous

reply 328

05/18/2010

r 328: If she doesn't have any food allergies, you'll be fine.

—Anonymous

reply 329

05/18/2010

As a systers of the Funyuns, would I be welcome at Fest?

—Anonymous

reply 330

05/18/2010

How much do you want to bet that the womyn in the 'Femme parade' will all be the size of water-buffaloes?

—Anonymous

reply 331

05/31/2010

Your words wound, [R331].

—Lisa Riverwitch

reply 332

05/31/2010

Thanks for bumping this thread, [R331], now we're back to a main page overrun by italics.

—Anonymous

reply 333

05/31/2010

Italics celebrate the feminine, [R333]. And, if they really bother you, go fuck yourself, you flabby caftan queen.

There. I have stated my boundaries. Do not make me restate them, motherfucker.

—Liz"be"th Badger Flatts

reply 334

05/31/2010

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What's the latest on the nutloaf debate?

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If you smother nutloaf in hot fudge sauce, the offensive onion allegic properties are neutralized.

—Waterlily EveningStarstein

reply 336

05/31/2010

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"If she doesn't have any food allergies, you'll be fine"

By the sound of this thread, if she doesn't have any allergies, chronic illness or disability why would she even BOTHER going to Mitchfest?

She will be in a minority of one....

—Anonymous

reply 337

05/31/2010

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"That night womyn in the dinner line exploded over issues of gender identity..."

That, and the uncooked tofu salad...

—Anonymous

reply 338

05/31/2010

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Michfest thread without italics.

see offsite link on datalounge.com (<http://www.datalounge.com/cgi-bin/iowa/ajax.html#page:showThread,9203868>)

—null (/poster/null)

reply 339

05/31/2010

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Meanwhile, planning for the Uniform Party is still getting nowhere. A general consensus had been reached to hold it late at night in the adults-only Twilight Zone.

But now Womyn2Me is whining about the distance, accessibility, hour, and tone of the event:

"I think for me, the Uniform Party has jumped the shark... What I remember was a lovely costumed event with drinks and much much laughter for women of all ages that started earlier and people would drift in and out... so it was easy to get to. It did get too big for the Vortex because of the number of people involved and disturbing the neighbors. It was so fun.

The reason I thought of the Dining area is because it is more removed from the camping areas, not near the family camping, and accessible to the womyn of DART with mobility issues. but still not out of the way for the vast number of festies who wanted to come and go... head off to other events and the dance, and still be at a time when it is still light enough to see all the costumes and women.

Oh trying to avoid that commitment to the long distance hike to the Zone pure selfishness on my part...I dont have 3 or 4 hours to dedicate to travel and hanging out in the Zone... I also have no desire to see the Uniform party happen late at night, out in the zone and see if evolve into something that is just part of the overall late-night party and alcohol poisoning theme in the Zone. I still want a multi age, laugh fest with costumes and beer. ITs one of the times I remember spending quality time with Cherry, who trekked down FROM the Zone to visit and talk... It was just the event for everyone, early, fun, and welcoming.

I understand why some of the people who party in the Zone would like to have a party on Tuesday night in the Zone, it is where they live and play. I will miss my annual shopping for that costume. But I just dont see me slogging out there in the middle of the night to not be able to see anyone or their outfits in the dark in the middle of the night just to get shitfaced."

—Anonymous

reply 340

05/31/2010

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M!A!R!G!E!

—Anonymous

reply 341

06/01/2010

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As if the dangers of onions, gluten, and nutloaf aren't enough, now the systers must also beware the wicked witch from Syracuse:[quote]beware the one who says she is a good witch from syracuse. she has turned on her friends and "evicted" them from her life. she spreads her bitterness as easily as one would spread butter. only her butter has gone rancid. she will not let the truth be known or hear the truth. She hides her true color: Black. beware that her negative energy will infect the land. do not accept her in as she has lied to you and says she is a friend to women. she is not. she is like the fire, beautiful to behold, inticing you to come closer, but be careful, for when you get too close, she will send out her sparks to burn you. she will respond and say others are the evil ones, we are not. only ones who wish to protect our women friends

But some take offense at the warning: [quote]This type of posting is not in the spirit of Michfest and does not belong on the BB. Take it somewhere else.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5282>)

—Anonymous

reply 342

06/02/2010

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The theme song for the 'Female parade' is "Baby Elephant Walk."

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—Anonymous

reply 343

06/02/2010

Just because this hasn't been posted in a while...Sara twirls her vagina cape

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://www.pbase.com/windchimewalker/image/83955525>)

—Anonymous

reply 344

06/02/2010

Shit, their tips for first-timers are now only available via email. Their boundaries are encroaching on my boundaries.

—I scream with angry power!

reply 345

06/03/2010

These dolls are KA-RAY-ZEE!

—Anonymous

reply 346

06/03/2010

At last! The annual "Fat at Fest" thread. Did you know that fat = luscious?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5330>)

—Anonymous

reply 347

06/05/2010

"just as an aside Storm for many womyn who self-identify as fat (myself included) it is a positive thing and we wouldn't call ourselves overweight (which implies there is a ideal for your body and you have exceeded it):D"

Let's hope Storm recognizes a warning shot when she sees one. Should she step out of line again, the next statement of boundaries will not be softened by emoticons. And nobody want that.

—Anonymous

reply 348

06/06/2010

Webby,

Please kill this thread or edit the OP idiot open ITALIC.

Every time you freaks bump this thread, you bump the freaking OPEN ITALIC.

START ANOTHER FUCKING THREAD!

—Nan

reply 349

06/06/2010

Nan, it takes one to know one.

In other Michfest news, the patriarchy is behind oppression and exploitation of animals.

Hi, I am going to the festival for the first time and would love to meet up with other vegans. I don't know many lesbian vegans and would love to get to know more. The politics and lifestyle around this choice is very important to me. I view the oppression and exploitation of animals as stemming from the same patriarchal system that oppresses womyn and others who are not in the dominant majority. After all, dairy is from the milk of a mother...clearly a feminist issue to me. Would love to meet others who feel this way too. Best, Ellen p.s. can anyone tell me how it is to eat vegan at fest? i am currently gluten free (not celiacs though, so I don't worry about trace amounts in soy sauce etc) too and am wondering if this will be doable~?

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=5341>)

—Anonymous

reply 350

06/06/2010

The "Fat at Fest" thread is already up to 5 pages and shows no sign of slowing...

I embrace fat-positive politics because it's a much healthier, saner, and socially responsible way for me to make choices about my diet, body, and overall health. Abandoning the fallacy that weight has anything to do with a person's health was the best thing I ever did for myself.

What? I don't hate fat people, but "abandoning the fallacy that weight has anything to do with a person's health"???

—Anonymous

Should the menu at Michfest be "updated"? A vigorous debate!  
Oh, and apparently the "Butch Strut" has a Womyn of Size equivalent called the "Plush Promenade."

—r351, Just another fascinated MichFest sociologist

"I typically drink lots of water, powder for chaffing and bring clothes that breathe or go naked. LOL! I am luscious and don't mind showing it off, but it does have it's disadvantages. I also bring bandanas to wipe the perspiration and to keep myself cool during the day. It's also important to have extra underclothes so that you aren't sweaty and wet all the time; definitely helps with the chaffing. I've also heard others use deoderant on their inner thighs to cut down on the chaffing, but I have yet to try this! Come one you luscious ladies, tell us your secrets!!!"-----Oy, I don't suppose they ever think of dieting to stop the chafing?

—Anonymous

No way in hell would I date a fat woman. Excess fat has a knock-on effect of making everything repulsive - it submerges a person's features and causes B.O, chafing and stretch marks. I don't need to repeat that it's unhealthy. But that's not the worst of it; fatness sets off a whole host of alarm bells regarding a person's mental health as well. People who get fat are usually trying to hide or retreat from something. It's like becoming a recluse within your own body. There's probably a whole colony of issues festering in that fat-encased mind - not sexy at all. %OD %OD

—Common sense lesbian

One person - trolling?- suggested that [R353] and it went downhilll fast.

—Anonymous

Nutloaf bump in the night.

—Anonymous

[R356], wouldn't that be gunshots or firecrackers in the night?

—Anonymous

Thread Closed.

Ready to join a Michfest work crew, gals?  
Ready to join a Michfest work crew, gals?

06/03/2014

The PRE-application instructions are 16 pages long. Just a wee sample:

Although we always have a mix of lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual womyn working to build the Festival, the staff is primarily lesbian and we live a lesbian culture. We are actively anti-racist in our beliefs and practices. We practice unlearning our racism, classism, homophobia, ableism, ageism, anti-Semitism, ethnocentrism and internalized oppression and misogyny. We strive to be conscious of our personal and community dynamics and experience while living in a multicultural, multi-generational, class-diverse community. We learn a little at a time to respect each other's space and observe our differences, and to unlearn the hurtful attitudes and behaviors we all have. There is always the opportunity for dialogue and suggestions in the community meetings that happen weekly pre- and post-fest.

The application itself is only two pages, but it carries its own rules and regulations at the top, telling you to print it on both sides of one sheet of paper -- presumably to help save Gaia/Mother Earth.

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/crew/2014NewCrewInformation.pdf>)

—Artemis WombMoonThyme, Womyntrepreneur

105 replies

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The pre-application means you can tell them NOW, so you do not have to tell them LATER.

—Anonymous

reply 1

06/03/2014

The fuck? Michfest is real?

—Anonymous

reply 2

06/03/2014

I love these threads.

—Anonymous

reply 3

06/03/2014

You have to go through all of this just to be considered to VOLUNTEER????

—Synnaminn Wombchild

reply 4

06/03/2014

The application itself is only two pages, but it carries its own rules and regulations at the top, telling you to print it on both sides of one sheet of paper

Well, if they don't clearly state their boundaries, it wouldn't be MichFest.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 5

06/03/2014

And they wonder why they're mocked, distrusted and disliked...

—Anonymous

reply 6

06/03/2014

Garbage: (7/31-8/16) "Bag it and drag it" is the motto of this crew, as they accomplish the oh-so-necessary task of removing our waste. The job requires light to heavy lifting and some early mornings.

No word as to whether a Fat woman would be of use.

—Anonymous

reply 7

06/03/2014

You have to go through all of this just to be considered to VOLUNTEER????

It's actually not volunteer work, it's conscription.

Part of the ticket requires them to give a certain number of workshifts during the Fest.



The only contractor they have is the brave penised soul who comes to empty the Porta-Janes. If they didn't draft the sisterwomyn, they'd run afoul of anti-discrimination laws and be forced to hire haterapists.

Ready to join a Michfest work crew? This is a reality, as Fest is apparently in some financial trouble.

—The Voice of the Night

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reply 8

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I have been so against the "short form!" It is ALL about the DETAILS!!!

—Nan Michiganwomyn

reply 9

06/03/2014

What? No mention of creating a collective-space environment that is free of cologne, perfume and other scents?!

—Anonymous

reply 10

06/03/2014

Voice! You're back!  
A day truly better than Christmas!

—Anonymous

reply 11

06/03/2014

What? No mention of creating a collective-space environment that is free of cologne, perfume and other scents?!

That's only at the scent-free campground. Which of course a sisterwoman would be perp-walked if she put on Secret.  
Don't stand downwind.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 12

06/03/2014

[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

—Artemis Huntgoddess

reply 13

06/03/2014

Also, how long do you suppose the waiting list to be the Commandant of Camp Brother Sun is?

—The Voice of the Night

reply 14

06/03/2014

Remember how part of the rallying cry for Michfest 2014 was to create a space where womyn won't have to be tortured by men telling them "I can smell your stinky pussy"?  
How fucking ripe do these women keep their muffs!? Is soap, like, patriarchal?

—Anonymous

reply 15

06/03/2014

The IRS regulations are less specific and opaque:

If your focus is healthcare, you will most likely move to the Healthcare/Womb crew during Festival. If your focus is transportation, you will flex a lot into other areas during long crew, but the majority of your work during short crew will be driving. The other focus areas will stay on the Worker Services crew throughout the Festival. IMPORTANT: Please indicate if you are able to do physical work as described under the Set-up/Strike crew in Group C. Although being able to do this physical work is not necessary to be on the Worker Services crew, those that are able may be asked to shift to a physical crew on days when the work is light in Worker Services.

—Is that CLEAR, womyn?

reply 16

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[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

Ready to join a Michfest work crew, gals?

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reply 17

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Well, it's their way of keeping it womyn-only.

Which, you know, I have kind a different perspective on after seeing all the shit that came down post-Elliot Rodger. I sort of get the need for them to have those kinds of spaces, and it doesn't seem like quite the same kind of leftover of second-wave feminism that I used to see.

So, I feel kind of guilty about making fun of their melodrama, but it's damned entertaining and I'm a terrible person.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 18

06/03/2014

We need some of our DL lesbians to go undercover and/or a courageous penised DLER to be the port-a-potty emptier.

—Anonymous

reply 19

06/03/2014

We've tried to organize a sting before, but life has gotten in the way.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 20

06/03/2014

I am telling you NOW so I don't have to tell you THEN. (NOT "later")

This is the SECOND time in recent weeks on Datalounge (or should that be PENISEDLOUNGE?!) that the sacred boundary setting incantation has been misstated.

Get it RIGHT!

—Walburga (Wal) Paget

reply 21

06/03/2014

the staff is primarily lesbian

No shit! I wonder what her first clue was.

—Anonymous

reply 22

06/03/2014

You have to go through all of this just to be considered to VOLUNTEER????

I know, right? It's the dyke/radfem equivalent of auditioning to get your hair done at the Lipstick Beauty Salon.

—Anonymous

reply 23

06/03/2014

So you buy a ticket to this fest and you're expected to WORK as well?

Actually [R17], the gals who run this little hairy-legged cash grab are urging the womyns to buy more than one ticket, for the "dead lesbian of your choice" so she can attend the Fest in spirit.

Does Hell even have in & out privileges ? I know Michfest doesn't.

—Anonymous

reply 24

06/03/2014

You know, I absolutely adore the Michfest mockery, but I have to say that I kind of admire the text that the OP quoted.

It's a very liberal and open-minded manifesto, which seems be encouraging participants to be tolerant and accepting.

Except, of course, if you're a man.

—Anonymous

reply 25

06/03/2014

cunt

—Anonymous

Ready to join a Michfest work crew, gals?

I am going to fire any woman who takes vacation during Michfest. I just can't afford to have one of these loons in my company.

—Anonymous

If she doesn't come back with a mullet and labrys earrings, [R27], the vacation timing is probably just coincidence.

—Anonymous

We practice unlearning our racism, classism, homophobia, ableism, ageism, anti-Semitism, ethnocentrism and internalized oppression and misogyny.

...unless you're anything but womyn-born womyn, in which case you are permanently afflicted with The Scarlet Penis and must be BANISHED!

—yay for transphobia!

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Except, of course, if you're a man.

I make fun of them as much as the next DL shrew, but I have to say I'd be so there if I were a (womon-born) woman.

—Anonymous

Me three.

I have started a few Michfest threads and am amused by some of the drama, but in the bigger scheme of things, I totally support what these bitches are doing and hope it remains in place.

—Anonymous

Oh come off it, [R29]. There are plenty of trans-friendly events on the summer circuit. Most MTFs don't really care about Michfest for its own sake - it's the exclusion that makes them obsessed with it. I see them talking about how lame the music is on Tumblr and Twitter all the time. Part of the disorder is needing constant affirmation. The existence of a small yearly event that doesn't welcome them is what passes for a problem in the lives of affluent MTFs like Julia Serano. Leave the old broads alone for one damn week out of the year.

—Anonymous

[R28], I'm not willing to take that risk.

—r27

Does Bruder Sonne Konzentrationslager have open latrines?

—Anonymous

Can you beleve this twaddle? Even in college, it's embarassing. Unlearn, relearn, de-imprint, degauss, relearn, implaned--dianetics make more sense. It's a joke, right?

—Anonymous

"Of course, it may also be a measure of frugality, as Fest is apparently in some financial trouble."

Ready to join a Michfest weekend crew gals? financial trouble. Would love a summary of what you've heard, VOTN (or anyone else).

—Anonymous

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It's a very liberal and open-minded manifesto, which seems be encouraging participants to be tolerant and accepting.

In a goose stepping sort of way.

—Anonymous

reply 37

06/03/2014

My pussy does not stink. Is that a problem?

—Cheryl-Anne

reply 38

06/03/2014

[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

—Donna DD

reply 39

06/03/2014

It's so nice you old queens have something to look forward to every year. You must mark it on your calendars. Jesus. You're almost as boring and predictable as Michfest.

—Anonymous

reply 40

06/03/2014

Will breast-casting be on the itinerary this year?

That's for sure, honey! And I'm helping with the molds. Just hold still while I get your measurements.

—Call me "Diesel"

reply 41

06/03/2014

Which, you know, I have kind a different perspective on after seeing all the shit that came down post-Elliot Rodger. I sort of get the need for them to have those kinds of spaces, and it doesn't seem like quite the same kind of leftover of second-wave feminism that I used to see.

Exactly. Between the crazy shit about women thrown around after Rodger's killing spree and seeing how many trans activists (especially trans men, on Tumblr of course) attack and harass lesbians, I realized why Michfest exists.

I'm mostly amused, but it gets tiresome when some crazy guy shows up and starts spewing disgusting, sexist shit on the Michfest threads. It always happens, and I swear no one sees the irony.

—Anonymous

reply 42

06/03/2014

It's a very liberal and open-minded manifesto, which seems be encouraging participants to be tolerant and accepting.

That's a joke, right?

If it was 'liberal and open-minded' there wouldn't be any need to state a plethora of boundaries. It sounds as liberal and open-minded as Stalag 17.

—Anonymous

reply 43

06/03/2014

They may go about it in a heavy-handed and unintentionally humorous way, but it's never been hard for me to understand why womyn would want their own space. Elliot Rodger (and the ensuing reaction) is just the latest example.

—Anonymous

reply 44

06/03/2014

I am preparing a laminated "cheat sheet" of the 100 most common triggers for Michfest attendees, and I would like all womyn to give some time to memorizing these. It is very important that we, as a collective of like-minded born-XY-womyn, avoid TRIGGERS!

—Persephone Jay

Ready to join a Michfest work crew, gals?  
[all posts by tedious, racist, homophobic, and transphobic people removed.]

06/03/2014

—Anonymous

I am going to fire any woman who takes vacation during Michfest. I just can't afford to have one of these loons in my company.

Frank Blake CEO Home Depot.  
Americas` least Perceptive CEO  
Heather in Chainsaws Really? -F.Blake

—Anonymous

The issue is not only trigger words. Fest attendees also need to be aware of PRE-trigger words. These can enable a situation where sudden trigger word usage could arise!  
Pre-trigger words include f\*\*dle, ins\*\*\*\*n, zo\*\*\*\*\*, a\*\*\*kle, b\*\*\*\*\*bee, t\*\*\*\*ue, d\*\*\*\*ge, fa\*\*\*\*k, carba\*\*\*\*\*or, and giraf\*e.  
I'm also VERY concerned about the direction of MitchFest policy on CAFABs and FAABs (Coercively Assigned Female At Birth/Female Assigned At Birth) in terms of widening any boundaries for those who are not WBW (Womyn Born Woymn). MitchFest has a Duty Of Care all attendees and harbouring those who would carry pre-rape DNA into the midst of fields of womynhood is a risk too far!

—Walburga (Wal) Paget

I've always understood the need for woman-only space even if I have laughed along with everybody else about the minutia they manage to think up long before they step on the land.  
Like a lot of the fellas here and a long-time fest watcher, I think it's time for us to admit that incredibly entitled M2Fs are much more disliked than a bunch of dykes who spell things out (in an alphabetical as well as rules-based way) and just wanna hang out.  
I mean, it sure woulda been swell if the hashtag trans police could have managed to avoid every single thing the fest womyn have accused them of possibly doing. But no. I think their chopped off cocks are still phantom limbs and they want to do what they want to do because they said so that's why.

—Anonymous

Young womyn ages 13-17 will work six to eight hours per day, six days per week.

Shit, those bitches are hardcore!

—Anonymous

Excuse me, sisters. I'm new here and I have a question.  
What's a CPAP, and why should I care?

—the virgin princess

People of size sometimes need breathing apparati to sleep lest they suffocate in their sleep thanks to sleep apnea and prodigious neck girth, [\[R51\]](#).

—Anonymous

The existence of a small yearly event that doesn't welcome them is what passes for a problem in the lives of affluent MTFs like Julia Serano.

Serano is unreal. He's a fully-male-bodied transvestite who even performs a stand-up ode to his own cock yet expects lesbians to slobber all over him.  
He had an article this year in the Daily Beast called 'The struggle to find trans love' or some such shit, cursing all the 'cis dykes' who keep rejecting him as a sexual partner. It was like something out of the Onion: 'Why do all these lesbians keep refusing to suck my cock?'

—Anonymous

reply 53

06/04/2014

### Ready to join a Michfest work crew, gals?

I think this is for people actually working for money at Michfest, as crew. But even people who buy a ticket to attend as customers, still have to work too! They're expected to do a couple of shifts I believe.

Hats off to those bitches for actually getting away with this - I can't think of any other event where people pay to attend, and then agree to work for free.

—Anonymous

reply 54

06/04/2014

One or more of the organizers must have read Gulag Archipelago and thought brilliant festival structure.

[ troll 5599 ]

—Anonymous

reply 55

06/04/2014

OP whoever you are, thank you so much for starting this thread. I've been a bit blue today, so Michfest and all it's rules and regulations are just what the doctor ordered. I so hope that we can keep it going regardless of a hand full of MTF spoilsports who may invade our sacred space and attempt our fun. I am airing out my vagina cape as we speak!

—Labianna Squashblossom

reply 56

06/04/2014

What's a CPAP, and why should I care?

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure, a type of respiratory therapy, and also in this context, the name for the piece of equipment that delivers the therapy.

It's basically an oxygen mask that the womyn strap over their noses and mouths which forcefully keeps their airways pressurized. It's given as a treatment for sleep apnea, which is apparently the number one health problem of the womyn. You'd best make sure that you fill out your application to camp at DART in triplicate, otherwise you'll have to bring your machine in daily to have its battery recharged.

Do tell! This is the first I've heard about the financial trouble. Would love a summary of what you've heard, VOTN (or anyone else).

Next year is the Fest's 40th anniversary. As a result, this year's Fest is expected to be lightly attended as the sisterwomyn, who are not generally upper-class womyn, focus their resources on having a big blow-out next year. Which reduces cash flow for the Fest organizers. So they've taken to asking the sisterwomyn who are sitting this year out to consider purchasing a ticket anyway, and also asking that attendees consider purchasing two tickets either in a show of solidarity with the Fest, or in memory of a sisterwommon who has passed away. I don't know if they expect the womyn attending on the spiritual plane to do workshifts.

I don't know why they just doing consider opening it up to some kind of crowd-funding service, because I think DL would be willing to underwrite them in perpetuity just to keep the crazy flowing, but I'm guessing it probably is because they don't want their bank accounts hateraped by non-WBW money.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 57

06/04/2014

^ Thank you dear Voice of the Night for your explanation. Having read a few of your posts in other threads, I take it that you're a medical doctor, right?

—A relative newbie here

reply 58

06/04/2014

[R42], I'm guessing you and the other poster are still drinking the inaccurate kool-aid that Elliot Rodgers was a misogynist. Please tell me I misinterpreted your post.

—Anonymous

reply 59

06/04/2014

"I can't think of any other event where people pay to attend, and then agree to work for free."

You have to adjust your idea of what this is. This is a communal gathering more than an event where the customers are catered to. Everybody pitches in, financially and with work. Things get done and everybody has a hand in it.

—Anonymous

reply 60

06/04/2014

Kind of like Datalounge.

—Anonymous

reply 61

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Well these lesbian communists need the love of a good patriot man if you ask me.

—Mrs.S.Palin

reply 62

06/04/2014

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It's given as a treatment for sleep apnea, which is apparently the number one health problem of the womyn.

It must be a gateway condition for fibromyalgia.

—Anonymous

reply 63

06/04/2014

Only people who are remarkably NOT open to others and keep navigating within the same circles would write such a manifesto. It just reads racist. What crap.

Give me a good film festival like Locarno any day, fuck that shit

—Anonymous

reply 64

06/04/2014

All these years at DL, I never had an ounce of sympathy for Michfest until I saw the crazy fringe of the trans activists - because those idiots don't speak for all transpeople, despite their insistent belief that they do (and that "cis" is a word) - go after the fest. In that instance (and only that instance) I have to side with the womyn.

—Anonymous

reply 65

06/04/2014

drinking the inaccurate kool-aid that Elliot Rodgers was a misogynist.

Nothing "inaccurate" about it. Rodger's writings were explicitly misogynist. I mean, he wasn't even subtle about it. Misogyny wasn't his only problem, but it was clearly one of them.

—Anonymous

reply 66

06/04/2014

This is a communal gathering more than an event where the customers are catered to.

BWAAAAHHHH!

Thanks for the laugh !

These gals are "catered to" more than a Bar Mitzvah of a Jewish boy whose family just won the lottery !

The multitude of byzantine iron clad rules, ideological manifestos, and other assorted "boundary stating " minutia make international treaty negotiations look like an Appalachian swap meet.

"Communal"? Instead of the "Hammer & Sickle", Michfests' emblem is the "Clipboard & Headset".

—& Cane

reply 67

06/04/2014

My sweaters have room for several caretaker mastiffs when I'm not wearing them.

THAT is the heart of communal community communization.

—Anonymous

reply 68

06/04/2014

What really happens to a man with penis who is caught on the land

—Billie

reply 69

06/04/2014

lol @ [R67]

—Anonymous

reply 70

06/04/2014

It's given as a treatment for sleep apnea, which is apparently the number one health problem of the womyn.

You wound, you wound, [R57]! We all know that the number one health problem of the womyn is fiibromyalgia. Now I must soak in Epson salts and drink some ash tree tea!

—Euterpe Calliope Feldstein-Mcgillicuddy

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[all posts by tedious, racist idiot removed.]

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi04S4.jpg>)

—Anonymous

reply 72

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There are some staff who are paid but even then they're all "contract workers" so that the Fest bitches don't have to deal with proper taxes and coverage for their "valued" employees.

The rest work so that they can attend the festival for free, except with the number of hours they are putting in I doubt they'll have the time or energy to dance around in their vagina capes.

It's a huge scam.

—Denise - Rainbow Express driver extraordinaire

reply 73

06/04/2014

As a womyn born womyn, I am so tempted to go to this year's fest and liveblog for DL (and wear google glasses so I can discreetly videotape the crazy.) But I fear I may not be able to handle the "diversity" of the naked bodies that I will have to wade through, capes and all...Of course I would pay someone to do my chores, as well - or do they have a VIP pass this year?

—Anonymous

reply 74

06/04/2014

[R74] I'll go with you!!! I can't telly you how much I would like to see this phenomenon for myself just once. But alas, I too am a little shaken at the thought of hundreds of hairy pusses surrounding me. We could pretend to be a couple and hang in the menstrual hut! Good times!

—Anonymous

reply 75

06/05/2014

She's a little too fem for me, [R72]. And who decreed that a MAN should get the privilege of cleaning out the porta-janes? Our womyn droppings are far too sacred to be handled by a MAN!

—Dyken Likkenmuffen

reply 76

06/05/2014

Bring it, gals!

see offsite link on examiner.com ([http://cdn2-b.examiner.com/sites/default/files/styles/image\\_content\\_width/hash/f9/18/f918afc8c95b6391013b07eafc4d937.jpg?itok=u0cC\\_\\_lY](http://cdn2-b.examiner.com/sites/default/files/styles/image_content_width/hash/f9/18/f918afc8c95b6391013b07eafc4d937.jpg?itok=u0cC__lY))

—Dyken Likkencittin

reply 77

06/05/2014

Please don't make idle claims that you want to go to Fest if you have no intention of actually going. We've had womyn pledge to go in the past only to flake out at the last minute.

—Respect the Intention!

reply 78

06/05/2014

Why isn't there more video or photos taken at the Fest? Are cameras forbidden on "The Land"?

I know you gals may be a little camera shy, but c'mon shake them titties for the world to see!

—Anonymous

reply 79

06/05/2014

Rare video footage from The Land:

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmBRz7eyelw>)

—Anonymous

reply 80

06/06/2014



I think it's considered a breach of etiquette for womyn to take pictures of other womyn at Fest -- boundaries and space and all that ...

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^ I think it's also to be respectful of womyn who may not be out.

—Anonymous

reply 82

06/06/2014

Hence the clever use of google glasses [R81]. I will tell the womyn it is a special device to treat my fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome.

—Anonymous

reply 83

06/06/2014

The same reason you don't see a lot of photos from gay bathhouses.

—Anonymous

reply 84

06/06/2014

Haha [R80] that was cool!

Those are the two girls from that Bravo TV show, "The People's Couch." I love them!

Go figure, they'd record their exploits.

I don't know why they just dont consider opening it up to some kind of crowd-funding service

Maybe they should open it up to men!

—Anonymous

reply 85

06/06/2014

Waitress: Morning!

Man: Well, what've you got?

Waitress: Well, there's egg and bacon; egg sausage and bacon; egg and spam; egg bacon and spam; egg bacon sausage and spam; spam bacon sausage and spam; spam egg spam spam bacon and spam; spam sausage spam spam bacon spam tomato and spam;

Vikings: Spam spam spam spam...

Waitress: ...spam spam spam egg and spam; spam spam spam spam spam spam baked beans spam spam spam...

Vikings: Spam! Lovely spam! Lovely spam!

Waitress: ...or Lobster Thermidor a Crevette with a mornay sauce served in a Provencale manner with shallots and aubergines garnished with truffle pate, brandy and with a fried egg on top and spam.

Wife: Have you got anything without spam?

Waitress: Well, there's spam egg sausage and spam, that's not got much spam in it.

Wife: I don't want ANY spam!

Man: Why can't she have egg bacon spam and sausage?

Wife: THAT'S got spam in it!

Man: Hasn't got as much spam in it as spam egg sausage and spam, has it?

Vikings: Spam spam spam spam... (Crescendo through next few lines...)

Wife: Could you do the egg bacon spam and sausage without the spam then?

Waitress: Urgghh!

Wife: What do you mean 'Urgghh'? I don't like spam!

Vikings: Lovely spam! Wonderful spam!

Waitress: Shut up!

Vikings: Lovely spam! Wonderful spam!

Waitress: Shut up! (Vikings stop) Bloody Vikings! You can't have egg bacon spam and sausage without the spam.

Wife: I don't like spam!

Man: Sshh, dear, don't cause a fuss. I'll have your spam. I love it. I'm having spam spam spam spam spam spam spam beaked beans spam spam spam and spam!

Vikings: Spam spam spam spam. Lovely spam! Wonderful spam!

Waitress: Shut up!! Baked beans are off.

Man: Well could I have her spam instead of the baked beans then?

Waitress: You mean spam spam spam spam spam spam... (but it is too late and the Vikings drown her words)

Vikings: (Singing elaborately...) Spam spam spam spam. Lovely spam! Wonderful spam! Spam spa-a-a-a-a-am spam spa-a-a-a-a-am spam. Lovely spam! Lovely spam! Lovely spam! Lovely spam! Lovely spam! Spam spam spam spam!

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105 replies

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reply 86

06/06/2014

I would love if there was a gay man's camping festival like MichFest, but I don't think it would be well attended. Plus, I just know that half the guys would bring their best girl-friends. Not to mention, most gay guys don't like camping. I guess that's why they opt for gay cruises, instead. Or Palm Springs getaways. I would LOVE to be surrounded by gay men who love to camp and fish and grill and drink beer by the fire, all while listening to music all night. But more mellow music. Not that blaring alt-crap like [R80]'s video showed.

—Anonymous

reply 87

06/06/2014

[R87] I think there is some sort of gay camping resort in North Georgia - it might be mainly a bear thing, but I think it is pretty much exactly what you describe.

—Anonymous

reply 88

06/06/2014

Yeah I found a website that lists a bunch of different places. Have fun. I won't be joining you though - I might get a mosquito bite! Yuk.  
see offsite link on gaycampingusa.com (<http://www.gaycampingusa.com/georgia.html>)

—R88

reply 89

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I would love if there was a gay man's camping festival like MichFest, but I don't think it would be well attended

Radical Faeries. They're more regional, but there are a lot of chapters.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 90

06/06/2014

Radical Faeries have far less rules than the MichFesters do.  
I wish I understood why MichFesters (and their sworn enemies, the trannies) are so obsessed with rules, when they position themselves as radicals.

—Anonymous

reply 91

06/06/2014

After 600 posts we'll have to start a second thread.  
I wonder if the Blake Harper Trolls will take over that one too with their incessant bitching.

—Anonymous

reply 92

06/06/2014

I would love if there was a gay man's camping festival like MichFest, but I don't think it would be well attended.

You've never heard of the Bohemian Grove?

—Anonymous

reply 93

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bump

—Anonymous

reply 94

06/10/2014

The Facebook group is now closed (booo), but there are still a few rules on the pages for anyone who is considering joining...

This FaceBook group is for womyn who have attended fest recently or in the past or are considering coming to fest. We welcome enthusiastic respectful discourse and have few rules.

1. We expect the intention of festival (wbw space) to be adhered to in this space also. 2. We hold the intention of respectful dialogue. Name calling or personal insults will not be tolerated. 3. We hold the intention of moderate (as opposed to radical) moderation. 4. We hold the intention of transparency in the group's goals and leadership. 5. If someone disrespects these intentions, a moderator will discuss it privately with that person and not simply disappear them from the group. 6. If you are uncomfortable with any conversation happening in this group, you have the option lessen your discomfort by not reading it. Please respect the needs of those who are having the discussion by not trying to derail or minimize it.

see offsite link on facebook.com (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MichFest/>)

—Anonymous

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6. If you are uncomfortable with any conversation happening in this group, you have the option lessen your discomfort by not reading it. Please respect the needs of those who are having the discussion by not trying to derail or minimize it.

Well, doesn't this rule disregard/disrespect the needs of those who may be triggered by something or other?

—Anonymous

reply 96

06/16/2014

"MAN ON THE LAND ! "

"MAN ON THE LAND !"

see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi04S4.jpg>)

—RUN, DREW CAREY, YOU IN DANGER GURL!

reply 97

06/17/2014

Other than working and reading rulebooks what do the systerwomyn do at fest? Workshops? Can't imagine drugs or loud music are permitted. Maybe harps are strummable before sundown.

—Anonymous

reply 98

06/17/2014

Oh, lots of wonderful activities. There's breast-casting, Build-A-Beaver, workshops for womyn of color (note: limited to womyn who are of color in THIS life, not a previous one), trips to the menstrual hut, eating pint after pint of Ben & Jerry's from the Cunt-tree store, croning ceremonies for the womyn who have turned 60 between the previous and current Fest...

And of course, the constant need to enforce boundaries.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 99

06/17/2014

I love you Voice

—Anonymous

reply 100

06/17/2014

Can't imagine drugs or loud music are permitted

One of the "neighborhoods" where the sisterwomyn camp is called "The Twilight Zone," which has always struck me as half Burning Man and half BDSM play-party. I think if a wommon wants to have that kind of experience, she can.

Also, several of our beloved regulars, especially enthusiastic Rainbow Express Bus organizer Denise Eaker-Hoover are big time stoners.

I assume there are "Friends of Belinda W" meetings for twelve-stepping womyn.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 101

06/17/2014

Never been to the Fest but I suspect that sisterwomyn are welcomed by the sign "Arbeit Macht Frei."

—Anonymous

reply 102

06/17/2014

Never been to the Fest but I suspect that sisterwomyn are welcomed by the sign "Arbeit Macht Frei."

No, that's there to greet the male children who are interned at Camp Brother Sun.

—The Voice of the Night

reply 103

06/17/2014

Presumably a home going ceremony featuring sage burning and keening will be staged in memory of Syster Maya Angelou?

—Anonymous

reply 104

06/17/2014

Michfest ends today! Who are you?  
Michfest ends today! Who are you?

08/08/2010

I'm the Subaru Outback racing down the highway with two CPAP machines and their drained battery packs, carrying two exhausted womyn who are bickering about who's to blame for the late departure and the dreadful possibility of not making it home before nightfall.

—Anonymous

129 replies

08/08/2010

obviously meant "who's to blame"

—OP

reply 1

08/08/2010

I'm the remnants of the red dragon cheese that was consumed in so much ecstasy but was left behind lying on the grass where the tent stood

—Anonymous

reply 2

08/08/2010

I'm the Michfest security volunteer stopping at the Hell, Michigan dump to throw away the confiscated man-voiced CDs brought by newbies.

—Anonymous

reply 3

08/08/2010

I'm the squirrel lurking close to our beloved Rose's tent. Yes, she will see me soon, very soon.

Squirrel. Death.

—Anonymous

reply 4

08/08/2010

I'm little Timmy, just sprung from my latest horrific stint in the joint-- I mean, my latest delightful stay at Brother Sun.

—Little Timmy

reply 5

08/08/2010

I'm the man waiting at home for the whining fat cow to return and make me my supper.

—Anonymous

reply 6

08/08/2010

I'm the menstrual cloths left dangling on the tree branches.

—Anonymous

reply 7

08/08/2010

I'm the heat rash in every body fold, on a woman of size who wanted to celebrate her luxurious body by spending the festival sky-clad. %OD %OD I have lots of mosquito bites for company.

—Anonymous

reply 8

08/08/2010

I'm the vagina cape, put into storage for another year.

—Anonymous

reply 9

08/08/2010

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <p>I am the commandeered mensrooms at every Burger King and MacDonald's inside of Porter and Lake counties.</p> <p><b>Midwest Festival today! Who are you?</b></p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  | <p>129 replies</p> <p>08/08/2010</p> |
| <p>reply 10</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I am the fat woman who turned out to be not very useful on garbage detail after all.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 11</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I'm the oily stains left by the grease used to lubricate the chaffed thighs of fat woman.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 12</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I am all that remains of The Menstrual Hut, the blood of goddesses, the procreative power, seeping nurturingly into the Earth.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 13</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>Oh you know damn well Rose didn't go.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 14</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I am the non-biodegradable plastic kiddie pool that was used as the Pudding Wrestling Pit. Over the winter I may be deflated but I will not be defeated, and next summer I will once again engorge in all my tumescent glory. %OD %OD Come on in, gals, the pudding's fine.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                          |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 15</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I'm the tension and silence taking place between the couple on the 13 hour ride home - in the old Jeep Wrangler, of course.</p> <p>—I told you THEN so I don't have to tell you NOW</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 16</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I'm the customer service rep for Uhaul - being bombarded with phone calls and reservation requests.</p> <p>—please hold</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 17</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I am the 99 DVDs packed in the back of the Subaru belonging to Grandmother Mary Singing Wolf of The Wolves Singing Heyokah Medicine Theatre, returning to Vermont. There were 100, but Rose bought one!</p> <p>see offsite link on youtube.com (<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzkjxWZEqRA">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzkjxWZEqRA</a>)</p> <p>—Anonymous</p> |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 18</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I'm a sales clerk at "Dick's Sporting Goods" explaining to the long line of large ladies that we do not return "Used" tents.</p> <p>Cheap, bitches.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |                                      |
| <p>reply 19</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 08/08/2010                           |
| <p>I'm the forgotten leather sling chair left twisting slowly, slowly in the wind in the now-deserted Twilight Zone.</p> <p>—Anonymous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |                                      |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 20   | 08/08/2010 |
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| <b>Michfest ends today! Who are you?</b><br>I am the raccoon, choking to death on the discarded dildo Rose forgot to repack.                                                                 | 08/08/2010 |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 21   | 08/08/2010 |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| I'm the woods. Once filled with "love sounds" I now sit in pure silence.                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 22   | 08/08/2010 |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| I am the forever emotionally scarred 9 year old boy that will swear off the opposite sex for the rest of his life, after witnessing what he witnessed.                                       |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 23   | 08/08/2010 |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| I'm the boundaries that were stated and crossed and discussed ad nauseum on the ride home                                                                                                    |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 24   | 08/08/2010 |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| I am the Nut Loaf. Hail me, ye insignificant creatures. Fear me, ye digestive tracts. Praise me, ye obese gunts.                                                                             |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 25   | 08/08/2010 |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| I am the Cuntree Store, stripped naked of ice cream and bagel dogs on Moroccan Stew night.                                                                                                   |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 26   | 08/08/2010 |
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| I am the burnt nipples from all the Fest virgins, some supple, yet most saggy, nasty, and a bit hairy.                                                                                       |            |            |
| —Source: Michfest dissertation (ya, I know, right?)                                                                                                                                          |            |            |
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| I am the pile of broken canes that couldn't keep up with the nut loaf consumption.                                                                                                           |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 28   | 08/08/2010 |
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| This thread is hilarious.                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 29   | 08/08/2010 |
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| I am the Pamida Pharmacy just outside THE LAND, laying off the extra help needed to fill prescriptions for fimbromyalgia, migraines, dysmenorrhea, and (oddly coincidental) Crohn's Disease. |            |            |
| I am also the extra metal canes, ass cushions, varicose support bandages, and other medical devices that will go back into storage until next year.                                          |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 30   | 08/08/2010 |
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| I'm the stolen reading materials from the Porta Jane stuffed recklessly into a dirty napsack.                                                                                                |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | reply 31   | 08/08/2010 |
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| I am the mynstrual sponge                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
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| I'm Rose's daughter. You think the Land has changed me, but it hasn't!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |            |
| —Children of the Corn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | reply 33 | 08/08/2010 |
| I am natural hair - heads full of soft hair from natural oils and no laurel sulfate, under the armpits with beautiful natural wimmyn scent and and blowing freely in the wind on the legs                                                                                                             |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 34 | 08/08/2010 |
| I am the Twilight Zone. I hold the answers to your questions about the line: "I've seen some things that a woman ain't supposed to see..."%OD %OD Cuz honey, I have seen it ALL.                                                                                                                      |          |            |
| —You can call me Charlene                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | reply 35 | 08/08/2010 |
| We number in the millions. We are the personality disorders.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 36 | 08/08/2010 |
| I am the lone watermelon left under the old Watermelon Tree.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 37 | 08/08/2010 |
| I am the cheese ball that Magda will discover under her left breast. On Wednesday of next week.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 38 | 08/08/2010 |
| I am the amnesia that will set in between today until about the week before fest(naturally, AFTER the ticket has been bought), that like the memory of childbirth, will make festies forget all about this year's disappointing fest experience and heap all their hopes and dreams onto next year's. |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 39 | 08/08/2010 |
| I'm a boyfolk, now finally free to roam the land!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 40 | 08/08/2010 |
| I am the discarded stash of Jodie Foster photographs once passed around the campfire.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 41 | 08/08/2010 |
| I am the yeast infection that is a "parting gift" for all Michfest participants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 42 | 08/08/2010 |
| I am a dozen wretched tamales, withering away in a box in the backseat of a VW bus, all because Rose and Devil-Daughter forgot about us.                                                                                                                                                              |          |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | reply 43 | 08/08/2010 |
| I'm the mooncup, tucked safely away.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |            |
| —Moonlight Featherwillow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |            |

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I am the terry cloth towel that was adorned the shoulders of a hulking land whale.

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—Anonymous

I am a resident of Hart, Michigan, now able to open my windows once again and hang my laundry out to dry.

—Anonymous

I am the lingering, wistful scent of memory: burrito farts in a cozy tent; Nutloaf Redux; pot, patchouli and perspiration; and that special earthy fragrance of a Portajane parked deep in a leafy glade. Mother West Wind may sweep away these memories from The Land, but the scent will forever remain in your hearts. %OD %OD And your hair. And your clothes. And you might as well just set fire to that goddessforsaken tent.

—Anonymous

I ♥ this thread.

—Anonymous

I am the shattered dreams and broken promises.

—Anonymous

I'm the compost pile outside the kitchen tent, redolent with cilantro.

—Anonymous

I'm the penised boss at work today who jolts the womyn back to reality by addressing them as "ladies" or "gals."

—Anonymous

I am bumping this NOW so I don't have to bump it THEN!

—Anonymous

We are the crew that remains behind after all the paying guests have departed. We will strike the stages, clean up the garbage, gather up the lost-and-found items, and comb the ferns for discarded cigarette butts. %OD %OD And then we will dance naked around the firepit and sacrifice the designated Brother Sun rapist-in-training we have kept tied up in a hollow tree.

—Anonymous

I am the torrid three week love affair that never happened because of a tad too much cilantro between the teeth.

—U-Haul thanks you.

I'm the breastcast that was crushed by being carelessly loaded in the back of the Forester by a soon to be ex-lover.%OD

—Anonymous



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| I'm the lone Teva sandal. Discarded and then collected by trash detail.                                                                                                         |  |            |            |
| <b>Michfest ends today! Who are you?</b>                                                                                                                                        |  |            |            |
| 129 replies                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 08/08/2010 |            |
| reply 56                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I'm the volunteer chef at the Madison Wimmins Collective, having surreptitiously gathered ingredients for the secret sauce we'll be serving at the Harvest Festival of Gaia.%OD |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| reply 57                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I'm the sophomore ethnic musicology major at Smith heading back to Northhampton for the fall semester with all kinds of stories for my dear systren.                            |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| reply 58                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I am the docile raccoon that the crazy cat lady (which one, right?) befriended and is bringing home to join her 63 other pets on her property.                                  |  |            |            |
| —Who isn't a crazy cat lady at Michfest?                                                                                                                                        |  |            |            |
| reply 59                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I'm the Barter Market. More wimmin got screwed here than anywhere else on the Land.                                                                                             |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| reply 60                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I am the Man On The Land. I am here to haul away those fucking porta-janes.                                                                                                     |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| reply 61                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I'm the subversive lesbian carnivore who slipped some chicken broth into the vegan soup.                                                                                        |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| reply 62                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I'm the married straight woman, home safe and sound, who has never been so happy to see a penis in her whole life.                                                              |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| reply 63                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I'm the MTF transsexual whjavascript:submitPost();o slipped in undetected.                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| reply 64                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I am Shigella, hear me roar.                                                                                                                                                    |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |
| reply 65                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I will look for her next year                                                                                                                                                   |  |            |            |
| —keepitontheREAL                                                                                                                                                                |  |            |            |
| reply 66                                                                                                                                                                        |  |            | 08/09/2010 |
| I'm the no-loner glowing lost glowstick necklace in the grass.                                                                                                                  |  |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                      |  |            |            |

reply 67

08/09/2010

Michfest ends today! Who are you?

I'm the rarely discussed profits of Michfest! 500 dollars a pop for 4000 gals on The Land. Cha-Ching!

08/08/2010

I'm so sick of pretending I love Nutloaf for a week! Time for Champagne and caviar!

—Cheers!

reply 68

08/09/2010

I am the post-op trans-woman deciding I made a mistake after all.

—Anonymous

reply 69

08/09/2010

Did anyone find out if KeepingitontheREAL was a Black dyke?

—She said it THEN so she wouldn't have to say it LATER

reply 70

08/09/2010

I am the thousands and thousands of boundaries, trampled, violated, broken, stretched, elongated, widened, wistful, overarching, wondrous, light-drenched and apocryphal...

Teasing, swaying, awestruck, bewitched, bothered, bewildered and bemoaned

Fractured in an eternal quest for quiff, pussy, gushing other self, moist, warm, ever-loving, Mother Earth and painted moon,

Discarded in a festival of light, sound, music, magic, maternal wonderment, frolicking naked, open, free, oh yes, free from oppression, heat, sinewy, angled hate and musk,

Boundaries at first blissfully forgotten and, after, tinged with regret, scorn, derision, dyed in scarlet anger and bluish silver anger, far from the Land but not completely apart, I stand, dripping, proud, alone, strong, again, once more searching, stony-faced, brazen and unfazed by your

ultimate

betrayal,

you

flatulent

cunt.

—Anonymous

reply 71

08/09/2010

I am the owner of the Comfort Inn nearest to The Land, vowing to sell before next MichFest.

—Those lezzies wore me out!

reply 72

08/09/2010

lol at [R71].

—Anonymous

reply 73

08/09/2010

Someone take [R71] away.

And bring me another lover.

—Anonymous

reply 74

08/09/2010

[R74] You're in luck! Desire and Jackie are now single

—Anonymous

reply 75

08/09/2010

I am the interpretive dancing that occurred all too frequently this week.

—For the record I was not an epileptic seizure

reply 76

08/09/2010

I am the bacon cooked and enjoyed by those refusing to eat nutloaf.

—Anonymous

reply 77

08/09/2010

Michfest ends today! Who are you?

perhaps [R71], if you hadn't acted so full of yourself after winning the slam poetry competition night, your lover wouldn't have had to find comfort in the arms of another woman.

—Anonymous

reply 78

08/09/2010

I am the well-worn Cris Williamson tape being jammed into the cassette player of an '88 Ford pickup by an angry 62-year-old butch WHO DIDN'T SPEND HER LIFE WORKING FOR THE MOVEMENT JUST TO HAVE THE NEXT GENERATION FUCKING TAKE IT FOR FUCKING GRANTED.

—Anonymous

reply 79

08/09/2010

I'm the red meat being consumed by the skinny one, at the rest stop on the way home, who resented every minute she was on The Land being deprived of real food and a real shower. I'm being eaten at the speed of light. While the fat one sits across the table glaring at me with contempt while nibbling on her tofu and pickle sandwich - on whole wheat bread.

—Anonymous

reply 80

08/09/2010

I am the armpit and leg hair that will be shaven immediately after leaving the land. For some, keeping it on the real was just a bit too real and a bit too funky.

—Anonymous

reply 81

08/09/2010

I am the djembe drum that was violated by the cane of a disobedient and drunk womyn who failed to stay within her boundaries as specified by The Map.

—This is NOT the Twilight Zone Bitch

reply 82

08/09/2010

I am the pile of discarded breast casts that just didn't turn out right, waiting to be stumbled upon by a troop of cub scouts in October.

—Anonymous

reply 83

08/09/2010

LOL [R10] & [R65], you are the REAL DEAL!

—Festie Vet

reply 84

08/09/2010

I'm the empty beer bottles. %OD %OD I am legion!

—Anonymous

reply 85

08/10/2010

KeepingitontheREAL was a Datalounger who crashed the Michfest boards to try and stir up some shit. I suspect it was MHB.

—Anonymous

reply 86

08/10/2010

I am the puddle of vomit in the woods.

—Anonymous

reply 87

08/10/2010

[R87]--just the one, dear?

—Anonymous

reply 88

08/10/2010

I'm the bobblehead doll from the butch ones favorite baseball team sitting on the dashboard of the Subaru nodding feverishly to her boundary statements and repeated told you then so i don't have to tell you nows while traveling at 105 mph. I occasionally steal a glance of the femme one. she has a look of satisfaction on her face that no scolding from the butch one can take away. %OD what butchy don't know is that while she was at the emotional eaters workshop femmy stepped out on her with a butch dyke, red devil woman. a red headed butch dyke wearing ruby red lipstick and riding a loud Harley. this womon did thing to femmy one womon simply should not do to another womon sexually. it left her elated and even now while being preached at incessantly that look of satisfaction stays on like a tattoo.... ooooh no she didn't femmy just lit up a cigaret taken from a hidden stash in the glove box compartment. she was thinking would she ever see red again or for that matter will she ever feel that liberated again, man that had to be some great sex... i think I only experienced something similar once. it was when my plastic was still hot and getting ready to be molded.%OD slow down bitch this is a subaru forester not a supersonic jet%OD %OD little doe they know that two months into the future red devil woman will show up at their home and black mail femmy to have sex with her with femmys monogrammed panties red kept as a souvenir. the drama that will be when butchy comes home early from work because she received good news from the fertility clinic and is in a mood to celebrate and finds them in bed. OH the drama the garden gnome from across the street will be forced to turn it's smiling eyes away.%OD the clothes that will be burned in front of the house. the tasteful breast casts that will be broken

—Anonymous

reply 89

08/10/2010

That could have been an episode from the L word. haha. Well done [R89]

—Damn you Bette

reply 90

08/10/2010

[R89], what have we done to make you shun us?

—Punctuation and Capitalization

reply 91

08/10/2010

I am Cheryl's stinky pussy and I had a great time on the Land.

—Pussy de la Cheryl

reply 92

08/10/2010

I am the woman who hauled ass to the nearest McDonalds as soon as she left The Land. 7 days of tofu, nutloaf and wheat grass juice almost made me lose my fucking mind. I ordered two (that's right bitches TWO!)Big Macs, a large fry, a super-sized Coke and two apple pies. Next stop - the liquor store for a case of Heineken and a pack of Marlboro Reds.

—Anonymous

reply 93

08/10/2010

I am The Land, who witnessed than any land should be forced to witness.  
Would someone please slash and burn me to release me from this mental hell.

—All it takes is one spark...Please!

reply 94

08/10/2010

This is The Land again,  
I am so upset I forgot the word "more" above.  
I am The Land, who witnessed MORE than any land should be forced to witness.  
Even The Land is a stickler for grammar.

—Only you can start a forest fire...Please!

reply 95

08/10/2010

I am the Sharepad. In the end I am so heavy with promise it takes two to carry me to the stream to release my burden to the current.

—Anonymous

reply 96

08/10/2010

I am the 11-year-old boy, desperately looking forward to next summer, when I'll be too old for Camp Brother Sun. %OD %OD I can't bear it! A year from now I'll have a whole week of freedom from my mother, and this damned "fest"!

—Anonymous

reply 97

08/10/2010

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| Michfest ends today! Who are you?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |            |
| —The older plain lesbian...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 129 replies | 08/08/2010 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 98    | 08/10/2010 |
| I am the dead cat ,decomposing on the futon,waiting for your return.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 99    | 08/11/2010 |
| I am the trampled and matted ferns of The Land - like some great primeval forest salad, I am tossed with a mixture of cheeseball crumbs, cigarette butts and weed, toe jam and tampons, and dressed with a piquant blend of wine, urine, nutloaf spew and womynly secretions. %OD %OD Bon appetit. |             |            |
| —Praying for a forest fire, it's my only hope                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 100   | 08/11/2010 |
| I am the sunburned and blistered nipples of the topless wimmin and I hurt like hell.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 101   | 08/11/2010 |
| I am the husband back home, mourning the loss of the week-long SILENCE in the house.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 102   | 08/11/2010 |
| I am the returning wife, mourning the loss of the week-long orgasm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 103   | 08/11/2010 |
| I am the empty shelves of the Cuntree Store. All my bottles of Qwell are long gone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 104   | 08/11/2010 |
| I am the dozens of Ob-Gyns who see a spike in their business after every Michfest, treating various STDs and yeast infections.                                                                                                                                                                     |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 105   | 08/11/2010 |
| I am keepitontheREAL, back on Datalounge, my true home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —keepitontheREAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 106   | 08/11/2010 |
| KIOTR, please don't troll the Festies again. Yes, we love to laugh at their foibles, but they're on our side and we should let them have their fun.%OD %OD Yes, I know their idea of fun involves endless giggling over trivia and passive-agressive feuding, which needs no interference from us. |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 107   | 08/11/2010 |
| I'm the last, decomposing slice of nutloaf left behind.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 108   | 08/12/2010 |
| WW for [R21].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reply 109   | 08/12/2010 |

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| I am the squirrel that stole D1's sanity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |            |
| <b>Michfest ends today! Who are you?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |            |
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| —Don't blame the Squirrel for the Nuts!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |            |
| reply 110                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/08/2010 |
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| I am the last sacred drifting remnants of a Kweb let loose by a fat black lesbian with huge easter ham arms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |            |
| reply 111                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/12/2010 |
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| Kweb?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |            |
| kweb: A shared, online source of facts and information built by fans, enthusiasts and experts around the world. It was created using Freebase, ... <a href="http://kwebbase.freebase.com/">kwebbase.freebase.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |            |
| So she farted facts and fans? Daaaammnnnnnn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |            |
| reply 112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/13/2010 |
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| "Kweb?"%0D %0D Poster obviously meant "crab" but has a speech impediment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |            |
| reply 113                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/13/2010 |
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| This thread is slowly dying, like a fat chick at Michfest trying to run up a hill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |            |
| —to get more Nut Loaf of course!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |            |
| reply 114                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/13/2010 |
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| KWEB..?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |            |
| I thought that was a pussy fart.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |            |
| reply 115                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/16/2010 |
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| That is a queef.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |            |
| reply 116                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/16/2010 |
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| I'm the deep sigh exhaled by The Land when the last of the Sisters of Size stepped off my overburdened and aching back.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |            |
| reply 117                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/16/2010 |
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| I am one of the little rapes that add up with all the other little rapes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |            |
| reply 118                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/16/2010 |
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| Dear Goddess in Hebbyn..NOOO!!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |            |
| see offsite link on google.com ( <a href="http://www.google.com/images?q=Michfest&amp;rls=com.microsoft:en-us&amp;oe=UTF-8&amp;startIndex=&amp;startPage=1&amp;um=1&amp;ie=UTF-8&amp;source=og&amp;sa=N&amp;hl=en&amp;tab=wi&amp;biw=1659&amp;bih=859">http://www.google.com/images?q=Michfest&amp;rls=com.microsoft:en-us&amp;oe=UTF-8&amp;startIndex=&amp;startPage=1&amp;um=1&amp;ie=UTF-8&amp;source=og&amp;sa=N&amp;hl=en&amp;tab=wi&amp;biw=1659&amp;bih=859</a> ) |  |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |            |
| reply 119                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 08/16/2010 |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |            |
| i am one of the moms, who can't wait to return next year with my boifriend and our kids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |            |

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| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 120  | 09/09/2011 |
| <b>Michfest ends today! Who are you?</b>                                                                                                  |            |            |
| 129 replies                                                                                                                               | 08/08/2010 |            |
| I am Neecy's knees, that didn't get to steer the Rainbow Express this year.                                                               |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 121  | 09/09/2011 |
| I am a Porta-Jane. I am damn tired and I don't care if I never see another fat ass again in my life. Lysol, take me away!                 |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 122  | 09/09/2011 |
| I am the secret male supremacist who "passed" at CampTrans this year, bringing male violence, noise, and rape to the borders of the land. |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 123  | 09/09/2011 |
| I'm the scheduling manager for Ferron and Bitch, trying to decide if it's worth coming next year.%0D                                      |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 124  | 09/09/2011 |
| I am The Land. Fuck all of you. Next year I'm switching places with Camp Trans across the road.                                           |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 125  | 09/11/2011 |
| Only two months away!                                                                                                                     |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 126  | 06/11/2012 |
| Here's part one of last year's epic thread on Denise and her Michfest bus service.                                                        |            |            |
| Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/10296939)                                                                                              |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 127  | 06/11/2012 |
| Part two..                                                                                                                                |            |            |
| Related Datalounge Thread (/thread/10558992)                                                                                              |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 128  | 06/11/2012 |
| I am the discarded roll of black electrical tape my fellow womyn used to cover their nipples.                                             |            |            |
| —Anonymous                                                                                                                                | reply 129  | 06/11/2012 |
| Thread Closed.                                                                                                                            |            |            |

They're stating their boundaries by telling us now, so they won't have to tell us later.

"Dear Festival Family,

As many of you know, we have continued to take quite a bit of public heat around the Festival's intention to create autonomously defined space for womyn who are born female. So many of you have reached out in support, and we feel you, always. It means everything as we work to navigate these complicated waters with love, respect and dignity for all what we are in this Michigan community. You've asked how you can support us in this time, and so we want to share some things with you.

This controversy continues to play out in painful and difficult ways and on many levels. In the broadest sense, the tactics used to attack the festival have the dangerous potential to further divide our communities, communities that can and should be working towards mutual advancement on core issues that weigh down on our lives every day. We know in our hearts that our desire to create and name a one-week event for womyn born as female does not negate our commitment to stand in solidarity with our trans sisters. We cannot allow the attacks on the festival to serve as a wedge in our commitment to be the womyn we most want to be in the world. As a radical, loving and diverse community, we all hunger for a just world for all humans, and this must be our common ground. We have learned, over the years, a great deal about how to sit with different opinions and perspectives. We must learn to hold our seat during these turbulent times, and continue to live in solidarity with our entire community of womyn.

As we move forward with planning this year's event, we want to share with you another level of this continuing controversy. Many of you are aware that some of the artists who play Michigan have been boycotted and/or cancelled off of other shows. They have been harassed on their Facebook and twitter pages, creating political controversy for the artists, subjecting them to public shaming and resulting in very real economic loss, losses that none of these independent artists can possibly shoulder alone. It is vital that we show these artists support on every level – purchase their music, attend their local shows, support their Kickstarter campaigns and show up for them on their Facebook pages by liking posts and repost/share event listings for their performances. Love the womyn who choose to be part of this community, and know that as public figures/artists, they face particular challenges in this conversation.

The festival community rallied to support our beloved event last summer and on into this year in the most incredible way, through one-time gifts, monthly tithing and other kinds of economic support. This support is the single reason we are able to be moving towards the 2014 festival – it shifted what would have been a crushing economic year into a year where we were able to pay all of our bills and move steadily towards the 39th Festival.

We know that a year before an anniversary year is always a smaller festival – over our history, many womyn take the year off in anticipation of attending the big anniversary year. However, in these tenuous times, your attendance this summer is crucial– please do not wait for the 40th – bring the 40th to you by attending and supporting the 39th Festival.

If you cannot be on the land this year, and even if you can, please consider supporting the Festival in one of the following ways:

- Support Festival artists in every way you are able. Take a moment now to buy a recording, support a Kickstarter campaign, “like” each Facebook page of every artist on the Michigan roster and like their posts when they make them. Every time you like something on an artist's or event's Facebook page you help. Independent music, dance, poetry and comedy that speaks to our lives will not exist for us without our active support.
- Purchase a 'ticket in memory' for one of our beloved sisters who is no longer able to walk the Land with us. We will name the woman whose memory you are honoring in the 2014 program.

see offsite link on michfest.com ([http://michfest.com/performances/Love\\_From\\_The\\_Land.htm](http://michfest.com/performances/Love_From_The_Land.htm))

—Nan Michiganwomyn

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- Support sliding scale and reduced rate – Pay the top of the scale for your ticket, and/or offer a donation to support Festival's ongoing commitment to reduced rate accessibility for low-income womyn. Your contribution stands with the principles of the MWMF to make this event economically accessible, and will directly help to cover the womyn who cannot possibly attend Festival at the regular rate.

- Purchase an honorary ticket to the 40th anniversary in a gift amount of \$1000/\$1500/\$2000. You are buying the belief that our shared intention will bring us together on the Land in 2015, and you will receive your ticket in December of 2014.

Sisters, I know we can walk through these challenges together and be the community we truly are – loving, radical, awesome, kick-ass womyn who believe in liberation for all. We can listen to the voices of reason and not focus on the messages that want to divide us. Please let your voice be heard, and join us as we continue to create something beautiful this August.

With my love,

Lisa

This is the link to a letter I posted on the festival's Facebook page last week regarding the festival's intention, and the current internet media circus surround our event. May 9th Letter on Facebook

If you haven't seen this most beautiful video celebrating our incredible community, or you haven't watched it this week, take a moment – it will call you home. Love from the Land - video

see offsite link on michfest.com (<http://www.michfest.com/lettertothecommunity050914.htm>)

—Anonymous

reply 1

05/15/2014



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I'm screaming in righteous rage. Or something.

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

220 replies

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reply 2

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These people give me a headache.

—Woman

reply 3

05/15/2014

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tl; dnr

—Anonymous

reply 4

05/15/2014

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I couldn't get through it.....I kept falling asleep

—Anonymous

reply 5

05/15/2014

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It's a bastard language - trying to communicate without communication.

The desperate need not to "offend"...in a community as touchy as a bag of cats in a thunderstorm...

—Anonymous

reply 6

05/15/2014

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As a radical, loving and diverse community, we all hunger for a just world for all humans, and this must be our common ground.

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Tell me about it.

—Timmy R., breaking rocks in Brother Sun

reply 7

05/15/2014

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"This support is the single reason we are able to be moving towards the 2014 festival – it shifted what would have been a crushing economic year into a year where we were able to pay all of our bills and move steadily towards the 39th Festival."

They really don't get the concept of supply and demand, do they? They've fallen from a 10,000-per-year attendance to a 3,000-per-year attendance and it will just keep falling. The last thing on earth young lesbians want to do these days is suffer in that humidity to hear a bunch of old folk singers grace them with their wisdom. Michfest is nothing but a vanity project and a charity at this point.

—Anonymous

reply 8

05/15/2014

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Lisa, brevity is your friend.

—Anonymous

reply 9

05/15/2014

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2000 dollars! For a camping trip?

—Anonymous

reply 10

05/15/2014

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I can't help but feel a tinge of glee over this because of the double standards men have to suffer in needing and wanting our own space and events, but are typically denied of.

YES, lesbians and other women deserve to have their own thing without being intruded upon by trannies. I agree and I can't blame them. As we all know, many "trans women" are simply cross dressing men. Many, if not most, play dress-up and always seem to be in a state of readying for their surgery (Think Chaz Bono).

But that said, these Michigan women are seeing what it feels like when an event and space is important to you but someone else shows up uninvited. Gay men have had to tolerate this shit for years in our clubs and such. Male-only gyms and colleges were done away with while female-only institutions and private businesses were allowed to stay in operation.

I once joined a gay men's 12-step program and I'll be fuck if women did not force their way into that as well, always under the claim that they "got" the gays and just felt "more comfortable" around gay men.

So Mich Fest sisters, now you know how it feels:

And trannies? Stop making a motherfucking nuisance of yourselves, will ya?!

—Anonymous

reply 11

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**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

Could one of you adorable teenage boys, pay my camping trip fee, its just two grand. Thanks and love and kisses to all

05/15/2014

—Hear me Roar when I return

reply 12

05/15/2014

It's interesting that she's asking a group of people, most of whom are not particularly rich, to "support... support... support" by which she means "spend... spend... spend."

Buy the artist's music, see their shows, promote them, donate money to the festival, come THIS year don't wait for next year.

Somewhere, poor Denise's head is exploding as her budget will only get a microbus halfway there.

—Anonymous

reply 13

05/15/2014

Slippery slope, [R11].

When they start asking for a "straights only," see how you feel.

—Anonymous

reply 14

05/15/2014

I once joined a gay men's 12-step program and I'll be fuck if women did not force their way into that as well, always under the claim that they "got" the gays and just felt "more comfortable" around gay men.

I get you, but I would just like to add something.

I think all men don't realize how strongly women are motivated by the fear of bodily harm or harassment (by men). The only straight women I know who crash gay guy groups to do because they don't want to be in an atmosphere where sleazy guys are hanging on them or trying to hook up with them. Likewise, the number one reason women don't want pre-op transsexuals in women's bathrooms (or abuse shelters) is because they bring the real possibility of being raped or sexually molested.

You may not want us at your AA meetings because we drag the group down (or whatever), but you're certainly not afraid that the women intruders are going to physically threaten you.

—Anonymous

reply 15

05/15/2014

Of for God's sake--female is female. Who cares how they got that way? Cross-dressing men? No. MTFs? Yes.

Next!

—Daenerys Stormborn the Unburnt, ruler

reply 16

05/15/2014

You may not want us at your AA meetings because we drag the group down (or whatever),

Oh, get fucked.

—Anonymous

reply 17

05/15/2014

Can't help but remember Maupins's tales of the city when DeeDe and D'or and the twins go to the fest and start whorin around. Hilarity ensues.

—Anonymous

reply 18

05/15/2014

No,women crash mens groups because they fancy themselves as the bold, sassy hag type and insist they belong, they get it.

No, you don't. You're nothing but an embarrassing old sow that NO ONE wants.

—Anonymous

reply 19

05/15/2014

[R13], you'll be happier when you move out of the basement.

—Anonymous

Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:

I don't agree, [R16]. 220 replies

05/15/2014

Just because a man takes pills, get surgery and wears a dress does not make him a woman.  
Some men think they've always "felt female" internally. How can they possibly know that? How can they possibly know what it feels like to be female?  
And recently a MTF raped a woman.  
If you're born male, you're not female. Sorry, but that's the truth.  
MichFest is for women only. The rest of the world is for men.

—Anonymous

"I can't help but feel a tinge of glee over this because of the double-standards men have to suffer in needing and wanting our own space and events, but are typically denied of."  
The reason that women have legally demanded to enter all-male institutions was that there was some benefit to be gained by doing so. If women could not enter prestigious all-male colleges or join clubs that were important to the local business community, they were denied the opportunity to better themselves.  
Nobody loses by being denied access to Michfest, which is a tiny, expensive, short-term, totally impractical gathering. It only seems important because we waste so much space mocking it, but it's too insignificant to mean any kind of legal double standard.

—Anonymous

And recently a MTF raped a woman.

you sound just like the homophobes who use one thing to justify bigotry

—Anonymous

Women sue to enter men's institutions because there is some practical gain, and the courts have allowed it. Other women want to join men's events because they're just plain fun, and they resent being told to stay home with the dishes and the kids while their man enjoys himself.  
Michfest doesn't meet any of the normal definitons of "fun", so no sane man has ever wanted to attend.

—Anonymous

Stay on the land you insufferable victimize-obsessed harpies.

—Penis Penis Penis PenisPenis Penis Penis Penis Penis

Drone strike.

—Problems solved!!

you're certainly not afraid that the women intruders are going to physically threaten you.

Wow, what stupid logic!

—Anonymous

Womyn are so tiresome.

—Anonymous

And [R23] you sound like a misogynist.  
Lesbians don't rape women.  
And a woman got raped.  
Not by a woman.

But by a woman-wanna be.

What about the victim? Do you care anything at all about her?

Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:

Women go to Michfest for a safe space to be female. It's not safe if there are surgically altred men there.

05/15/2014

Just because you cut off your dick doesn't mean you're a woman.

—Anonymous

reply 29

05/15/2014

Lesbians don't rape women

What?

see offsite link on autostraddle.com (<http://www.autostraddle.com/this-happens-sexual-assault-between-queer-women-179993/>)

—Anonymous

reply 30

05/15/2014

What about the chyl dren? Has anyone thought about the chyl dren?

—Anonymous

reply 31

05/15/2014

[R30], are you *intentionally* - missing the point?

They call themselves "womyn" because they want a man-free space.

A man who cuts off his dick is still a man. He just doesn't have a dick.

A man who gets breast implants is still a man. He's a man with tits.

A man who takes female hormones is still a man. He's a man with female hormones.

A man with all of the above is still a man. He's may be a a "frankensein man." But he is by no means female.

Men are men. They are capable of violence and rape even if they "transition" to frankenstein women. They are still men, born with male entitlement, and male impulses.

They are not women. They definitely are not womyn.

—Anonymous

reply 32

05/15/2014

why dont you dole out some hate for the female-to-males while you're at it? or do you think women are saints?

—Anonymous

reply 33

05/15/2014

Because, [R33], this thread is about MichFest.

(wow)

—Anonymous

reply 34

05/15/2014

MichFest is for women only. The rest of the world is for men.

If the only thing in the world that the female sex has to call its own is MichFest then they truly are the weaker sex, so much so that they have to be dominated for their own protection.

—Anonymous

reply 35

05/15/2014

What a cynt you are, [R32].

—Anonymous

reply 36

05/15/2014

I wholly support our negro brothers fight for equality, but the country club just isn't the right place for them. They wouldn't feel comfortable.

—Anonymous

reply 37

05/15/2014

Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:

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We know in our hearts that our desire to create and name a one-week event for womyn born as female does not negate our commitment to stand in solidarity with our trans sisters.

Classic.

—Rosa Parks's handbag

reply 38

05/15/2014

Sorry - Those of you nagging about how women suing and forcing their way into men's establishments is justified are delusional if you think it isn't a double standard.

I say, if it's private funded, women SHOULD be allowed their own spaces, regardless of the reason. And, so should men.

What I don't understand about many women, particularly the women who lurk here on DL, is your glaring, insulting justification of double standards. It doesn't work that way. You don't get to have your own rules when they benefit you only. Equality is equality and sometimes, it's a double-edged sword.

I like teasing the MichFest women too, but they deserve their own thing. Yeah, so what if they hate on men. I'm not paying for it. It isn't taking away MY public space. They have an absolute right, or should, to have their own event, limited only to women and to those THEY deem as women.

Then again, men do and should have their own rights to do so, as should the trans community.

And for the person who stated it being a slippery slope and warning about "straight only" things, all of society has been STRAIGHT ONLY for millenia. But if straight people want to have their own gatherings, (which they do of course) more power to them.

—Anonymous

reply 39

05/15/2014

[R32], will you show me where these "men" are?

—Eddie Murphy revving up my van

reply 40

05/15/2014

You misogynists just love that term, [R36].

—Anonymous

reply 41

05/15/2014

Yeah, we do. Sometimes it fits so perfectly. Like in your case, cynt.

—Anonymous

reply 42

05/15/2014

Thanks for the mansplain, [R39].

You don't get to have your own rules when they benefit you only.

Sorry, that's not for you to say.

You're implying that there is a level-playing field between men and women.

Men commit 90% of all crime.

Nearly every female in America will be sexually assaulted in their lifetimes. Most likely, by a man.

Men are not equal in America. Ergo, no double-standard.

Women are still a minority class, still get paid less than men, and still get assaulted by men.

Men don't have to worry about being out alone at night.

Men can go into a bar by themselves.

Men don't get slut shamed.

Sometimes I think DL hates women because they are jealous women are constantly attacked by straight men. The DL men have openly posted how they would enjoy being raped by a big strong straight nan.

—Anonymous

reply 43

05/15/2014

I have a bymp, you cynts.

—Inspector Clouseau

reply 44

05/15/2014

or do you think women are saints?

Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:  
Could you be any more obvious about your newbie status? How long have you been on Datalounge? 3 minutes?

05/15/2014

—Anonymous

reply 45

05/15/2014

Since you're a misogynist freak, [R42], I don't take it personally. Haters gonna hate. I relish the fact that misogynists hate me. The last thing I would want is *your* approval.

—Anonymous

reply 46

05/15/2014

Sometimes I think DL hates women because they are jealous women are constantly attacked by straight men. The DL men have openly posted how they would enjoy being raped by a big strong straight nan.

Well, there goes credibility being thrown out of the window

—Anonymous

reply 47

05/15/2014

What's the source of this, hmmm?

—Anonymous

reply 48

05/15/2014

The DL men have openly posted how they would enjoy being raped by a big strong straight nan

Everyone knows that Nan Michiganwomyn is a lesbian

—"straight" Nan indeed!

reply 49

05/15/2014

Men don't have to worry about being out alone at night.

Men get randomly beat up by other men in the street all the time and not just gays either. I'm Dutch and in my country there have been numerous cases of men being beat up by a pack of other men for absolutely no reason. Men, in general, don't like other men very much, unless those men are their family or friends.

—Anonymous

reply 50

05/15/2014

After reading your posts, [R46], I take it as a badge of honor that you refer to me as a freak.

—Anonymous

reply 51

05/15/2014

That's true, [R50] but I don't think it happens at the same rate it does to women. Also, guys don't have to worry about being raped, even tho that sometimes happens too.

—Anonymous

reply 52

05/15/2014

As a fat woman, would I be useful on garbage detail?

—And please, no cilantro on my burrito

reply 53

05/15/2014

[R53], you can eat it. I'm quite certain of it.

—Anonymous

reply 54

05/15/2014

[R43] is right, except that I don't think most of DL is made up of misogynists.

Letter to the Community from the Michfest Office: The internet trolls proves that they're usually losers who are disenfranchised in some way: unemployed, have social problems, are dysfunctional in some way. They have no friends to listen to them, so they turn to the internet.

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—Anonymous

reply 55

05/15/2014

They have no friends to listen to them, so they turn to the internet.

Like you, hmm...

—Anonymous

reply 56

05/15/2014

The Coal Miner's Offer: Michfest: The Movie!

Jennifer Aniston IS Denise, a recently laid off coal miner from West Virginia, who, amid a backwoods heatwave, packs up her 1983 Subaru, straps on her Birkenstocks, inserts her favorite Indigo Girls spoken word mixed tape, leaves her five cats with plenty of Meow Mix (and an open window) behind, and heads for the Land in this epic tale of wombs, wounds and womyn. Along the way, she loses a carburetor, discovers the true meaning of a peanut allergy gone bad (in a hilarious cameo by a grown up Family Ties star Brian Bonsall), and makes a Faustian deal with the devil once she realizes she left her ticket on her counter back home: He'll pay for her entrance into the Land, but only if she accepts a new "addition" to her anatomy: A throbbing, working, menacing, ever-erect penis.

In order to get what she loves, she must become the thing she hates.

—Anonymous

reply 57

05/15/2014

If it's ok for some women to want some events to be exclusively their own, why would it be unacceptable for some women who were born and remain women to want some events to be exclusively their own?

Or is this controversy more complicated? Is it that this festival has for so long been important to so many people who were and or are now women - women born and remaining women as well as women who were not born women - that limiting attendance at this point only to the former is seen as objectionable?

Help this proud man born as a man but supportive of women in all their infinite variety to understand.

—Anonymous

reply 58

05/15/2014

Help this proud man born as a man but supportive of women in all their infinite variety to understand.

Typical man, needing simple womyn-based issues explained. RAPIST.

—Anonymous

reply 59

05/15/2014

You can always count on our "systers" to really bring on the lesbian drama.

—Anonymous

reply 60

05/15/2014

I get your point, 58.

I guess the MTFs think of themselves as "women," and therefore eligible to attend.

Whereas I do not think of MTFs as women. To me, they're body dismorphic.

—Anonymous

reply 61

05/15/2014

If you want to refer to trolls as "systers," [R60], then so be it.

—Anonymous

reply 62

05/15/2014

Wow, there's some MAJOR mental illness on this thread.

You "womyn woman" are NUTS. Completely and totally NUTS. I happen to think the trans thing is rather silly too, based on sexist notions of gender and gender behavior. But you dames are MUCH worse. 'All men are rapists' even if they've 'cut off their dicks'. You're so fucking paranoid, it'd be funny if it wasn't so tragically ridiculous. Get over yourselves. You're just jealous of straight male privilege and are trying to enact it by excluding people you deem inferior from 'your space'. You're basically straight guys with vaginas.

—Anonymous

reply 63

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Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:

220 replies

05/15/2014

[R58], MtFs think of themselves as women and many of them identify as lesbian (which is part of the reason why they want to go to MichFest).

Obviously, there are women who disagree. Some of the issues they have with MtFs include penises and lack of girlhood (most MtFs are raised as male).

Given how entitled MtF can be I'm not surprised that lesbians and feminists are pushing back. When you consider that MtFs vocally complain about the "cotton ceiling" (lesbians not wanting to have sex with people who have penises) you can see why lesbians want their own space.

—Anonymous

reply 64

05/15/2014

[R64], oh please. Lesbians have traditional girlhoods?? So why not divide the Lesbians from the straight women? They, surely, do not have the same girlhood experiences, and straight women actually let penises be inserted into them!

You're nuts!

—Anonymous

reply 65

05/15/2014

[R65], lesbians have girlhoods and are raised as girls, most MtFs are not. It's an important, formative experience that all women share. Weather you think that lack of it precludes MtFs from being women is your call, but the fact that most MtFs aren't raised as girls isn't up for debate.

—Anonymous

reply 66

05/15/2014

I'm fine with the WBW restriction. I think they are too. At bottom they know their audience.

—Anonymous

reply 67

05/15/2014

They certainly do know their dwindling audience quite well.

—Anonymous

reply 68

05/15/2014

I have no problem with them wanting to be a woman-only festival....not sure of the legality of excluding men and whoever else though. However, as a lesbian, I have a couple of issues with this stupid festival. First, how do they know that male-to-female transgender people will cause them a problem? I can think of one MTF in her 50's that would probably enjoy this festival and she happens to be a very gentle, safe person. Second, I can see why their attendance has fallen. Like [R8] said, younger lesbians do not want to hear a bunch of old folk singers and suffer through the heat and humidity, nor do they want the militant, anti-male experience. I remember reading a magazine in my teens (I'm in my early 30's now) that had an article about MichFest and I was honestly scared to death after reading about some woman in a band called Tribe 8 (I think) cutting off her strap-on dildo on stage. I have never forgotten that. MichFest is a dying festival and it will continue to die because the lesbian population is changing.

—Anonymous

reply 69

05/15/2014

There's no correlation in the literature between transsexualism and violence. Transsexuals are very passive.

—C.S.

reply 70

05/15/2014

Man on the thread!!!

—Anonymous

reply 71

05/15/2014

ScamFest

BTW everyone is capable of violence on some level

—Anonymous

reply 72

05/15/2014



Sorry but everyone in that video looks like they need a bath and a shave, like arm pits

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

220 replies

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reply 73

05/15/2014

They sell 135,000 tickets to Glastonbury to people of all sexes. Women go there, listen to bands they like, enjoy themselves and typically don't get beaten up or raped. So I really don't understand why a 'womyn born womyn only' policy is necessary for safety reasons.

Women do the festival curcuit all the time and are not victimised by men. Some of them even attend these things with men (brothers, friends, boyfriends etc)! Despite what radical feminists think most men are not violent towards women or anyone and the majority are safe to be around. The single biggest problem is to do with attitudes and progress still needs to be made there. That said, some women are at times as bad as men for reinforcing negative stereotypes about the roles of women. Blurred Lines pervasively espouses some pretty apalling types of sexism and it didn't sell all those copies just to men.

—Anonymous

reply 74

05/15/2014

[R66], if you think that all women had the same 'formative' girlhood experiences, you're misinformed. Growing up lesbian is completely different than growing up straight. It's NOT the same. Then there's class, race, disability...an african-american girl does not have the same 'girlhood' as a white girl. Poor/rich, etc.

—Anonymous

reply 75

05/15/2014

I didn't say all women have the same formative girlhood experiences-- said that all women have had a girlhood. I don't deny that these girlhoods are very different. However, they are all girlhoods, something which most MtFs don't experience.

Not sure why this is such an issue for you when many MtFs cite this lack of girlhood as an important part of their identity.

—Anonymous

reply 76

05/15/2014

**Living' the Dream**

—Anonymous

reply 77

05/15/2014

**Frauen are never concise.**

—Anonymous

reply 78

05/15/2014

Likewise, the number one reason women don't want pre-op transsexuals in women's bathrooms (or abuse shelters) is because they bring the real possibility of being raped or sexually molested.

First of all, how many pre-op transsexuals want to rape women?

Second of all, it's not only pre-op transsexuals but also post-op transsexuals who are banned. Only WBW (wimmin born of wimmin) are allowed.

—Anonymous

reply 79

05/15/2014

Thanks for the mansplain, [[R39]].

This is why no one cantake Michfesters seriously any more.

They can only respond using jargon and worn-out memes.

—Anonymous

reply 80

05/15/2014

**Wth would any self-respecting tranny want to attend that armpit-hair fest?**

—Anonymous

reply 81

05/15/2014

We refuse to donate to any organization that openly practices discrimination of any kind.

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

220 replies

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reply 82

05/15/2014

Jesus was that written in English? Trust, most of these women couldn't care less about any damn social issues. They just go to walk around nekkid and eat snatch.

—Anonymous

reply 83

05/15/2014

Thanks for the mansplain, [[R39]].

Thanks for the cisplain, [R43].

—Artemis/Arthur WombMoonThyme

reply 84

05/15/2014

the hatred of men is palatable here

why not just say 'we hate men'?

—Anonymous

reply 85

05/15/2014

Hating men doesn't help our agenda.

Hating woMEN who are not born WOMYN keeps hormon-deflated, yet still triggering penises — the start of all rape — away from us!

Stating it now, so you can't rape later!

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 86

05/15/2014

How about a "no dicks" rule?

Female born, modified intersex, or MTF, if you don't have a dick, come on over! I does seem perverse to say no to post-op transwomen.

—I have a dick, so I won't be going.

reply 87

05/15/2014

dykes, yawn. However, let them have their own spaces but don't start bitching about man spaces. I remember yes, you lesbians were angry for the fact that gay men were getting increasingly angry about straight women coming to gay male clubs. Go back TO L'CHAT

—Anonymous

reply 88

05/15/2014

I think all men don't realize how strongly women are motivated by the fear of bodily harm or harassment (by men)

have you SEEN what these michfest gals tend to look like? Very few men would be that hard up to try to hit on a 300 lbs behemoth with a Pete Rose haircut, the sexual allure of a beached whale, and a mean looking vagina with teeth surrounded by the densest bush outside of the amazon.

—Anonymous

reply 89

05/15/2014

The Dinah Shore Golf Weekend sounds like so much more fun.

All the hot lesbians with none of the new-age bullshit.

see offsite link on dinahshoreweekend.com (<http://dinahshoreweekend.com/index.shtml>)

—Anonymous

reply 90

05/15/2014

FFS. I am a woman who has been raped and I am well able to distinguish between men who are rapists and men who aren't. I do not feel unsafe around men. The men in my life have much more frequently helped me more than harmed me. The Mich Fest organisers can do as they please on their own private land, but spare me the argument that they are creating "safe" space for wommin. They are probably creating an environment where women don't feel as judged in certain ways that they often are in the everyday world. It's probably fun and liberating too. So why not just say so and stop playing the victim?

—Anonymous

reply 91

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"Somewhere, poor Denise's head is exploding as her budget will only get a microbus halfway there." [/quote]

05/15/2014

ROFLMAO!!!

God, now THAT thread was CLASSIC.

—Anonymous

reply 92

05/15/2014

I hate everyone

—Anonymous

reply 93

05/15/2014

With all the various reports of female on female drug & alcohol fueled sexual assault, rape and statutory rape occurring on The Land every year , I guess you sexy dames ain't safe even amongst your own systren.

—Sluts.

reply 94

05/15/2014

Men commit 90% of all crime.

Link, please.

Nearly every female in America will be sexually assaulted in their lifetimes. Most likely, by a man.

See above

Men are not equal in America. Ergo, no double-standard.

Huh?

Women are still a minority class, still get paid less than men, and still get assaulted by men.

Basically ALL the millions of jobs lost in the recent recession were held by men. Women's employment held steady. Women inherit waaay more than men and are far more often supported by men, whose money they spend.

Men don't have to worry about being out alone at night.

Actually, we do, especially gay men.

Men can go into a bar by themselves.

So can women and they often do.

Men don't get slut shamed.

How long have you been here?

Sometimes I think DL hates women because they are jealous women are constantly attacked by straight men. The DL men have openly posted how they would enjoy being raped by a big strong straight nan.

No one wants to be raped by Nan. But seriously, rape fantasy is extremely common among women and yes - gay men.

—Anonymous

reply 95

05/15/2014

[R93] That's not the non-point. (Points = penises = rape.)

We have to all hate together, or something.

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 96

05/15/2014

[R94] You are hate-raping this thread. Cease!

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 97

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Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:

220 replies

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"have you SEEN what these michfest gals tend to look like?"

Rape is about power not sex! I, at a nimble and pleasing 300 lbs. with facial hair and flannel shirt am as much a target as a young, curvaceous and thin girl.

—Womby Materwombyn

reply 98

05/15/2014

I have been touched by many women without my consent. This one time i was doing warm-ups with the other workers and three females come on my an started touching my ass and back. One of the women involved was a 35 year old female and i was 18 at the time. She did more than once and was asking for sex. Females just think that they never sexually harass people. I bet lesbians are even worse since they feel that touching a woman would be safer bet.

If lesbians can have their female only spaces, why can't gay men have their male only spaces?

—Anonymous

reply 99

05/15/2014

"Men don't get slut shamed."

You must be very new to DL.

—Anonymous

reply 100

05/15/2014

Given how entitled MtF can be I'm not surprised that lesbians and feminists are pushing back. When you consider that MtFs vocally complain about the "cotton ceiling" (lesbians not wanting to have sex with people who have penises) you can see why lesbians want their own space.

[R64], a lesbian I know dated a mtf last year. I was hoping this would be a great relationship for G, thinking that B would be adoring and sweet.

I was so wrong.

B, apparently, is a fetishist. One of her things is dressing up like a ballerina. And B is not petite...she has a front butt and eats crap food all the time. But he fetishized ladies tights...collected them and liked to put them on and have sex.

She also masturbated in the living room in the middle of the day. And watched a lot of Disney TV.

She has a son in another state...but is mad at him because he won't call her mom. The kid is 10.

B is also very selfish in bed. My friend, who is highly sexual, was beyond dissapointer.

I think B is secretly straight...not a dyke, but a stealth dude. Why they do this I don't know. But I really lost respect for the trans community because of B. Total nut case. I've known other trans people before...not impressed.

—Anonymous

reply 101

05/15/2014

[R99] is a MAN, and should be re-educated immediately.

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 102

05/15/2014

[R95], isn't there a book by that title? It's kind of a meme. This is from Wikipedia:

Murder and Gender

In 2011, the United States Department of Justice compiled homicide statistics in the United States between 1980 and 2008.[1] That study showed the following:

Offenders

Males committed the vast majority of homicides in the United States at that time, representing 90% of the total number of offenders.[2]

Gay men trying to figure out michfesters is like fraus trying to figure out gay men. Just let it go...

—Anonymous

reply 103

05/15/2014

What is a "front butt," [R101]?

—Anonymous

reply 104

05/15/2014

Found it:

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

Men Are Not Cost-Effective: Male Crime in America  
220 replies

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This provocative and entertaining yet totally fact-based look at the cost of crimes in this country--the majority of which are committed by men--uses documented statistics and numerous anecdotes to provide insight into the problem of why so many boys grow up to be criminals and what can be done about it.

see offsite link on amazon.com (<http://www.amazon.com/Men-Are-Not-Cost-Effective-America/dp/0941138119>)

—103

reply 105

05/15/2014

GO TO BACK TO L'CHAT

—real man

reply 106

05/15/2014

Yes, real men are aggressive assholes like 106.

No surprise that men commit 90% of all homicides.

—Anonymous

reply 107

05/15/2014

[R103], you have referenced HOMICIDE whereas the original assertion was that men commit 90% of ALL crime. Are you capable of understanding the difference?

—Anonymous

reply 108

05/15/2014

([R101]) that description is horrifying and hilarious. I agree that most of the trans people I've met have been head cases. I think it might go with the territory, But I have also met several FTM's as well as MTF's who have been wise and mature people. It think some people transition because they really need to do it and there are others who brainwash themselves into thinking it is a solution to some other problem they have in their lives.

—Anonymous

reply 109

05/15/2014

Some of the (Mexican Land Of) Texas womyn want to form a "group" to Expand The Land. So don't push at us with your vocabulary penises. We have tons of confiscated dildos, and we can fight back!

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 110

05/15/2014

J'adore the Gender Wars!!

—More!

reply 111

05/15/2014

(107) I suggest you go back to L'CHAT and talk about how much you hate men because you will have almost all of them who will think like you.

datalounge is tame compared to L'CHAT when it comes to sexism

—Anonymous

reply 112

05/15/2014

"It think some people transition because they really need to do it and there are others who brainwash themselves into thinking it is a solution to some other problem they have in their lives."

You think?

—Jame Gumb

reply 113

05/15/2014

As an Authentic Vagina Womyn I scream with righteous anger at the continued oppression of AVGs by She-Males, the redefining of real, and their monstrous transgression upon The Land! Let us

name them for what they are -- Phantom Penis Persons. Is not even a Fest Tent to be safe from their testosteroned aggression and the raping of our space?! This is the thin end of the phallus. I call upon all true Sisters of the Mensus Blood to join me in a healing workshop and the lettering of marching banners. NAN SAYS BAN!

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220 replies

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reply 114

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Why is this crazy bitch asking the attendees to donate money or buy products when ever year the highlight of the board is all of these hogs looking for gas money, a plane/bus ticket, help with buying admission, a leash for their shell shocked dachshund, etc. etc. etc?

—Anonymous

reply 115

05/15/2014

Do any of you wonder why this was posted here and the source? It's not on their site.

—Anonymous

reply 116

05/15/2014

I will donate my Vagina Cape to an auction for the Fest!  
see offsite link on pbase.com (<http://m5.i.pbase.com/g6/37/726937/2/83955525.EUTi0454.jpg>)

—Sara

reply 117

05/15/2014

[R117], you're obviously not a woman born woman. We call it Fest. Just Fest. Not the Fest.

—Anonymous

reply 118

05/15/2014

[R116] I actually wondered if this was a legitimate posting or someone just trying to incite a riot. I also surprised that DL would allow a posting that actively solicits funds for any organization or so-called organization.

—Anonymous

reply 119

05/15/2014

{quote} Lesbians don't rape women.  
You're brainwashed, do you know that? Your statement is completely untrue.  
Women rape men and they most certainly rape other women. It might be rare, but it's still nowhere near as rare as an MTF raping anyone.

—Anonymous

reply 120

05/15/2014

Unless you're drunk or drugged I can't figure out the logistics of how a woman can rape another woman.

—Anonymous

reply 121

05/15/2014

Likewise, the number one reason women don't want pre-op transsexuals in women's bathrooms (or abuse shelters) is because they bring the real possibility of being raped or sexually molested.

No, no, no, no, no, and no.  
That's utter bullshit. I'm sure there's a chance of it.....a .000000000001 percent chance, perhaps.  
Shockingly, when transgender people use bathrooms they want to.....TAKE A SHIT. Surprising, I know.

—Anonymous

reply 122

05/15/2014

[R121], a plunger. Duh!  
see offsite link on blogspot.com (<http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-Ao8zetHfN5U/TqQjsBY1AII/AAAAAAAAA8o/KIRllymp7to/s1600/Born+Innocent+01.jpg>)

—Linda Blair

reply 123

05/15/2014

[R122]. [R123] you're either stupid or naive, of you think that we are.

You lose

—Anonymous

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[R124] Your point was...what, exactly? Couldn't figure out what it was, with all the typographical errors....

—R122

reply 125

05/15/2014

... and we feel you,...

Stop saying this stupid fucking phrase.

—Anonymous

reply 126

05/15/2014

These she-males look the same as Us.

They talk the same as Us.

But they are not Us.

I've encountered this nightmare before.

But then it was called John Carpenter's The Thing!

—Anonymous

reply 127

05/15/2014

Hello! Womons are capable of raping other womons. You are not safe in your yurts no matter what.

—Anonymous

reply 128

05/15/2014

What a lot of people don't realize is that there are pre-op MtFs who are always hitting on lesbians, and spend a lot of time on Tumblr telling lesbians that they MUST have sex with MtF's and their pre-op penises, or else they're bigots and anti-trans.

A lot of these MtFs come into feminist and lesbian spaces and demand everything cater to them all the time. They didn't grow up female or lesbian, so they have no idea what it's like, but they THINK they do, and they want all the real "women born women" to cater to their every need.

They go to women's health blogs and harass, threaten and boycott, because "not all women have periods, so when you say it's women's health, you're a bigot" They say that because they're fucking MEN IN DRESSES and of COURSE they don't have periods, and they want actual science and health courses in schools to start saying that "not all women have periods because some women were born men."

Women who disagree with this are constantly vilified. They're called TERFs, i.e. Trans Exclusionist Radical Feminists. The thing is, they're not radical feminists at all, they're regular feminists who see huge problems with these Tumblr teen men who identify as women telling lesbians and women how to behave. These MtFs threaten "TERFs" all the time, posting lengthy "plans" on how they're going to murder all "radfems."

A few years ago, I was chuckling along with the Michfest threads, too. But this last year has been an eye-opener, and seeing how many stealth men have jumped in on what is obviously a fad, put on a dress and try to take over lesbian and feminist and women's spaces, I am 100% on the side of the Michfest ladies now. Absolutely.

—Anonymous

reply 129

05/16/2014

[R129] Is a MAN ON THE LAND, I think... RING THE BELL!!!

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 130

05/16/2014

[R129], your interpretation is clearly one sided.

This is the crux of the problem: both TransWomen and the RadFems are blaming each other of being biological essentialists : the RadFems say TransWomen replicate sexist behaviour and stereotypical gender roles which support or are approved by the Patriarchy, which goes against their Feminist beliefs while TransWomen (or any Transgender person) say that Feminists, mostly RadFems and TERFs, are biological essentialists as well because they say that genetically speaking someone's sex cannot be altered: if you're born with a penis or a vagina or born with XY or XX chromosomes, no amount of gender reassignment surgery can change that.

Both groups are obsessed with erasing gender differences: Transgender folks want to erase gender differences via physical means while playing up standard gender roles on a sociological level while RadFems and TERFs want to erase gender differences on a sociological level while supporting biological essentialism on a physical level.

—Anonymous

reply 131

05/16/2014

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**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

220 replies

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Let's call it a night

—Anonymous

reply 132

05/16/2014

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I'll start baking my nut loafs this weekend. They should keep pretty well until Fest begins.

Oh, and thanks Lisa for your list of ways to fully support. I am going to go 'like' every Facebook page I can! Look at me, I'm just as caring and supportive as a \$10,000 donor!

—Anonymous

reply 133

05/16/2014

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This entire thread is just a long joke, right?

—Anonymous

reply 134

05/16/2014

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It's more than genetics, [R131], and you know that. Just a quick glance at a few blogs I read about this shows most of the so-called TERFs believe gender is a social construct while sex is a biological one. NOT that gender can never be changed. I don't know where you came up with that.

Besides, the big issue right now is people who have never lived as women or lesbian or feminists coming into those spaces and demanding everything be changed for them. When they don't get that, they get angry, thus Tumblr threads talking about "slit terfs throats," if you agree with radfems "you should die," "slowly and horrendously murder terfs in saw-like torture machines," etc.

Meanwhile, these same people say that if you call a transwoman "he," that speech is violence and should be forcibly prevented by any means necessary.

You dig what's going on here? A person who believes that a woman who says something they don't like should be tortured, and have their right to free speech legally stifled, is a menace. I don't give a good goddamn if they're a transwoman or not, but I suspect that living and identifying as a male where this kind of violent response toward women who "get out of line" is normalized is the root cause of the problem. They now identify as female, discover the world gives absolutely zero fucks about them unless they're a beautiful young model, and lash out at the people they always lashed out at: lesbians and feminists and women with opinions.

What "radfems" and "TERFs" and the trans-critical are doing is essentially reactionary at this point, and by reactionary I mean they are reacting to what is being thrown at them. It's not a case of big evil women slamming the non-female-born and excluding them from the fun.

And it is DEFINITELY not a case of feminists believing gender can never change. If that ever comes up it's always part of a complex and difficult discussion, never just some tossed-off "fact" like you claim. What the hell literature and blogs are you reading, anyway?

—Anonymous

reply 135

05/16/2014

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Here, [R135], have fun!

see offsite link on tumblr.com (<http://evilfeminist.tumblr.com/post/85550744643/thisisafemblog-i-feel-like-yall-need-this>)

—R131

reply 136

05/16/2014

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That's one of the blogs you read? Honey, right there on page two is a handy chart explaining how gender is a social construct but biological sex isn't.

—Anonymous

reply 137

05/16/2014

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WHET Denise? I bet she could save the day.

—Anonymous

reply 138

05/16/2014

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[[R135]] [[R137]] Clearly you didn't read my post correctly. You need reading comprehension 101.

"Both groups are obsessed with erasing **gender** differences: Transgender folks want to erase **gender** differences via physical means while playing up standard **gender** roles on a sociological level while RadFems and TERFs want to erase **gender** differences on a sociological level while supporting biological essentialism on a physical level."

Nothing about sex.

Get some glasses, hon.

—R131

reply 139

05/16/2014

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WHET to the Rainbow Express?

—Anonymous



**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

[R129] Get out of my head. You took the words out of my mouth. I can't lie, I enjoy the Fest threads like a fat child loves cake and ice cream, but unlike in previous years, I now stand firmly behind my ciswomyn sisters in their desire to keep MTF of The Land. After reading of the cases of MTF assaulting ciswomyn (no matter how rare it might be) I completely get their issue with the trans womyn.

But I still get a righteous laugh from reading the message board.

—Labianna Moonlight Blossom-Bernstein

reply 141

05/16/2014

Women rape men and they most certainly rape other women. It might be rare, but it's still nowhere near as rare as an MTF raping anyone.

Actually MTFs have been shown to commit violent and sexual crimes at the same rate as other males. Here's just a few of these harmless 'transwomen':

MTF serial rapist Richard 'Sherri' Masbruch identified his way into women's prison in California, where he sexually assaulted the female inmates, in 2013.

MTF serial killer Douglas 'Donna' Perry is now being tried for the murder of three prostitutes and when convicted will likely get to live among his target population in a women's prison because he claims to feel psychologically female.

MTF serial rapist Christopher 'Jessica' Hambrook, described by a judge as Canada's worst sexual predator, used gender-identity laws to force his way into a women's shelter in Toronto last year, where he sexually assaulted a homeless deaf woman.

MTF serial child rapist Paul 'Paula' Witherspoon was caught staking out a women's public toilet in Texas in 2012.

MTF serial killer Paul 'Paula' Denyer, who raped and murdered two women and a girl in Melbourne in the 1990s, is trying to force the state to pay for his hormones and surgery and transfer him to a women's prison.

And then you've got your ordinary, everyday trans male 'lesbian' rapists, like Twitter engineer Dana McCallum.

Far from being rare, MTF rapists, murderers and predators are well documented, and not only do lesbians have nothing on them in terms of violent/sexually-motivated crime, I'd hazard a guess that, on average, hetero MTFs are more dangerous than hetero 'cis' men, as their transgenderism is often co-morbid with other fetishes and psychological conditions, including narcissism and sociopathy.

see offsite link on wordpress.com (<http://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2014/03/20/transgender-serial-killer-donna-perry-blames-murders-on-former-male-identity/>)

—Anonymous

reply 142

05/16/2014

[R131], you conflate sex and gender here:

TransWomen (or any Transgender person) say that Feminists, mostly RadFems and TERFs, are biological essentialists as well because they say that genetically speaking someone's sex cannot be altered

If you wanted to be clear, you should have omitted the "genetically speaking" [sic] part of your sentence.

I know you want to troll and argue and whatever it is that entertains you in these overnight hours, but I'm not interested in a fight, especially over tangential semantic issues. And I KNOW no one else on DL is interested in it.

—Anonymous

reply 143

05/16/2014

I miss the funny, satirical Michfest threads. Can we get one started where we try and forget about trans and cis stuff?

—Anonymous

reply 144

05/16/2014

Can these bitches get out of here and stop invading our MALE SPACES. Thanks and fuck off!

—Real Man

reply 145

05/16/2014

And stop referring to women here as lurkers. I contribute the same \$18 to this site as any man here does. I am not a lurker. This exclusionary shit is tiresome. Get used to it! Gay men want equality and yet they want to deny the same to women who enjoy participating in the repartee here. Could you please just evolve? Failing that, could you introduce more fiber into your diet?

—Anonymous

reply 146

05/16/2014

[R144], just STFU, you cisedgendered, transmisogynist TERF!

—Anonymous

**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**  
chill, [R120].

220 replies

05/15/2014

Why are you so mad that a MTF made the headlines recently because s/he raped a woman?

It's nothing personal against you.

And it's nothing personal against every single MTF that's ever lived.

It's a fact: just because a man cuts off his dick, takes pills, and puts on a dress does not make him a woman.

It doesn't mean he will rape women.

But it is true that a MTF recently was arrested for raping a woman. It made news.

I don't recall any articles about lesbian being arrested for raping a lesbian making national news lately...or ever.

—Anonymous

reply 148

05/16/2014

[quote]I know you want to troll and argue and whatever it is that entertains you in these overnight hours, but I'm not interested in a fight, especially over tangential semantic issues.

That's why you wrote all those masively long-winded posts, starting at [R129], because no one is interested in such arguments.

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Toots, you're in love with the sound of your own voice. Reading these long posts of yours is like watching a dog chasing after its tail.

see offsite link on youtube.com (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxig2AF1-gw>)

—Anonymous

reply 149

05/16/2014

they want actual science and health courses in schools to start saying that "not all women have periods because some women were born men."

Wow. Great post, [R129].

The radical MTFs behave like typical men. What a shock.

They have totally lost their minds. Totally unreasonable.

—Anonymous

reply 150

05/16/2014

Knock it off male, female, and all in-between bitches

—Anonymous

reply 151

05/16/2014

[R149], why the hostile tone?

you're in love with the sound of your own voice

Why the personal attack?

Reading these long posts of yours is like watching a dog chasing after its tail.

No, it's not. It's thought-provoking and challenging. But for you, it's threatening.

What is threatening you? You were not personally attacked, and even if you were...we're all adults here. And we know how the internet works. You are not in any danger from a poster here.

I'm with the previous posters who stated that MichFest is amusing perhaps. But this has become a real issue: MTFs telling women how to think and what to do.

They appear to me to be frustrated that can't coerce women to have sex with them. That's their problem not women's.

—Anonymous

reply 152

05/16/2014

I LOVE Aphrodite Powervag!

—There, I said it now so I don't have to ...

reply 153

05/16/2014

[R152], why do you get yourself involved in an argument you're not part of?

[R143] wrote: I know you want to troll and argue and whatever it is that entertains you in these overnight hours,

Hmm, I think that's pretty much a personal attack but I'm sure with your selective reading you didn't pick that up, hmm.

—R149

05/16/2014

## 220 replies

while TransWomen (or any Transgender person) say that Feminists, mostly RadFems and TERFs, are biological essentialists as well because they say that genetically speaking someone's sex cannot be altered: if you're born with a penis or a vagina or born with XY or XX chromosomes, no amount of gender reassignment surgery can change that.

—huh, who'da thunk it?!?

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—Anonymous

05/16/2014

—Anonymous

05/16/2014

—Anonymous

05/16/2014

—Anonymous

05/16/2014

—r159

05/16/2014

—Anonymous

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—Suzanne Nomencantouchmysugarbaker

05/16/2014

—Anonymous

reply 163

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**Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office:**

Just an idea: could we perhaps have one dedicated Michfest thread for non-trans-issues convo only?

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That might work.

—Anonymous

reply 164

05/16/2014

I also love the humourous michfest threads,(Rainbow Express! Nutloaf! Squirrels = Death!) and am sorry to see what a shrill hysterical shrieking match this thread had devolved into.

But here's a question to ponder, how do they determine who is a female and who is transgender ? Do they strip search at the gates? DNA swabs ? Make them parallel park the pick-up truck??

"As a fat womyn I could be useful on Genital Patrol"

I mean just look at these gals , and honestly tell me you can tell 100% just on visuals who is a WBW?

see offsite link on windycitymediagroup.com (<http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/images/publications/wct/2011-04-27/ohwhatafeelingEDITED2-color.jpg>)

—"As a fat womyn I could be useful on Genital Patrol"

reply 165

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[R158], it sounds like an exaggeration but it's not. Trans politics has lost all touch with reality. The ideas they are trying to mainstream are literally insane. Remember Janet Mock telling Piers Morgan with a straight face that she was NEVER a boy, but was female from birth? And then telling Colbert that parents shouldn't refer to their babies as male or female, but just wait till the child was old enough to tell them how it identifies? And Mock is actually the one of the saner, more presentable faces of the movement - you should see some of the batshit straight men who 'identify' as trans lesbians.

—Anonymous

reply 166

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[R153] I love you, too, but, if you have male genitals, you have to respect Jodie Foster-level boundaries.

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 167

05/16/2014

Aphrodite Powervag, can I pitch my tent next to yours? You're the only fun on this thread anymore.

—Is "pitch my tent" a Trigger?

reply 168

05/16/2014

[R168] I need to consult Nan, obviously, but I believe most of us "spring" our tents due to its floral and regenerative connotations. We don't even "post" rules, we state them (for obvious reasons).

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 169

05/16/2014

[R166] STFU, you strident cunt.

—Anonymous

reply 170

05/16/2014

Sometimes people are so maniacal about running around and demanding their God-given rights that their life passes by before they actually take time to enjoy it.

—Anonymous

reply 171

05/16/2014

I'm still laughing at [R31].

—Anonymous

reply 172

05/16/2014

Don't know much about Michfest itself & don't even have any close lesbian friends, but I do applaud Lisa Vogel for having the courage to say that the transgendered are not banned, but also not welcome on the land at Michfest.

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She wants it to be a natural born female's event & that is what the participants want. Yet she & the event are being vilified in the gay press (see the present issue online of the Advocate).

She's showing more bravery in speaking out & defending her position, than any gay male-oriented group is doing.

I see lots of "Drop the T" in DL threads. Here is someone who is doing it.

—Anonymous

reply 173

05/16/2014

Are Festees strip searched before they're given permission to invade ?

—Anonymous

reply 174

05/16/2014

I didn't say all women have the same formative girlhood experiences-- said that all women have had a girlhood. I don't deny that these girlhoods are very different. However, they are all girlhoods, something which most MtFs don't experience.

How about boys who were raised as girls? They had girlhoods, are they welcome on the the Land?

—Peter O'Toole, raised as a girl until 12 years old

reply 175

05/16/2014

The reality is that Michfesters are only welcome on the Datalounge as toys to amuse us. If you wish to continue to be our fools, more power to you girls.

—Anonymous

reply 176

05/16/2014

Presumably not [R175], since they also have penises.

—Do try and keep up.

reply 177

05/16/2014

[R176] WOMYN, you vile, hate-raping penised-person.

—Aphrodite Powervag

reply 178

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Wombin demand genetic testing to prove femylarity.

—Anonymous

reply 179

05/16/2014

It's time for Michfest to take your letter and leave the building

—Anonymous

reply 180

05/16/2014

Check your peckers at the doors, gents!

—Anonymous

reply 181

05/16/2014

Do any of you wonder why this was posted here and the source? It's not on their site.

No, it was posted because we've discussed MichFest on the DL for years, it's very entertaining.

The story was on the front page of the Advocate website and it linked to a Tumblr with the full text of the letter.

Why are you so fucking paranoid, [R16]? t

see offsite link on advocate.com (<http://www.advocate.com/arts-entertainment/2014/05/16/michfest-urges-attendees-rally-behind-its-performers>)

—Rocket Scientist (apparently)

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[R176] Oh. You mean the same way lots of women use DataLounge as a means to be amused by you boys?

—Anonymous

reply 183

05/16/2014

[R183] Haha yeah. Except womyn have no sense of humor.

—Dyken Likkinmuffen

reply 184

05/16/2014

Why do some people keep ending their posts with "/t"?

Is it a signature? Is it html that isn't supported on this site? Is it sheer stupidity?

—Anonymous

reply 185

05/16/2014

No, [R170], YOU need to STFU, you stupid ignorant fucking bitchcunt from hell.

—I can use the c-word, too, you cunt-faced twatting cunt

reply 186

05/16/2014

[R170] = definitive proof that trannies are LITERALLY FUCKING INSANE

—Anonymous

reply 187

05/16/2014

Why do some people keep ending their posts with "/t"? Is it a signature? Is it html that isn't supported on this site? Is it sheer stupidity?

The site software does it automatically when a post contains a line that goes over the allotted number of spaces. It's like a formatting mark.

—Anonymous

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Only in America ....

—European

reply 189

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Why do some people keep ending their posts with "/t"?

> The site software does it automatically when a post contains a line that goes over the allotted number of spaces. It's like a formatting mark.

Huh, very interesting, I didn't know that. Thanks, [R188]!

Now, if you and others could just learn how to quote...

—Anonymous

reply 190

05/16/2014

a lesbian I know dated a mtf last year.... I think B is secretly straight...not a dyke, but a stealth dude.

Trying to wrap my head around this comment....

—Anonymous

reply 191

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The Festers are even more annoying than the guy who keeps saying he's leaving, yet his right back in the morning.

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It's his right, [R192]. He paid his \$18.

—Anonymous

reply 193

05/16/2014

I am woman born woman from a woman. Yet they won't let me attend. Even with heavy douching.

—Cheryl

reply 194

05/17/2014

Keep the faith Cheryl. Oh, and you might consider changing your name to something more fest-friendly like I did.

—Guntiana Shroomblossom de la triggers

reply 195

05/17/2014

My oyster flange stinks.

—Che- real.

reply 196

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Even dry cleaning didn't remove the stench from Cheryl's Vagina Cape.

—Julie

reply 197

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[R193] And you know this how ?

—Anonymous

reply 198

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Let us create a malefest

—John blumpkin

reply 199

05/18/2014

I'm not [R193], but I assume that since he's a thread startin' fool, he must have paid.

—Anonymous

reply 200

05/18/2014

There are already many Mr. Blumpkin. The Superbowl, Daytona 500, NBA All Star Weekend, The Masters....

—Anonymous

reply 201

05/18/2014

Ok, this is [R101]....so I had dinner with G last night. After our wine was served I told her about this thread.

She had a lot of interesting comments about dating B, a MTF.

She, too, was super intrigued by B at first...but she has totally soured on MTFs.

B felt that now he was a she, he didn't have to open doors for anybody nor pick up the tab at dinner and movies.

B insisted she was a "feminist," but the only thing she knew about Gloria Steinem is that she was once a playboy bunny

B only hung out with lesbian strippers. She claimed she was into "burlesque" as an art, and felt honored that the entertainers, all of whom are half B's age, would let her hang out backstage in their dressing rooms. She loves to "photograph" them.

G told me she felt like B was imposing on women's space. Who would let a nerdy straight guy hang out backstage at a strip joint and take photos? But as a woman, G was gladly welcomed.

Here is what shocked me the most...after some wine, G said that B was a really unattractive man. He was short, with weak features...kind of feminine. And...he had a small penis. Like, **Letter to the Community from the MichFest Office** among MTFs.

B dragged G to a few support groups. G felt many of the people there, especially B, had a "victim mentality." She met a FTM who apparently transitioned just so he could be an asshole jerk...wearing a wife beater, dominating the conversation, taking up a lot of physical space.

She thinks transitioning has more to do with psychological issues, such as body dysmorphia, than being born into the wrong gender construct.

I told her about the crime listed at [R142] and she cautioned to not think of all MTFs as violent criminals. I told her I would send her a list, and that women should be aware that non-bio women have the capacity to do aggressive things that bio women are less likely to do.

You can train pit bill, and cut off his nuts..But don't ever let him near a child without close supervision. That's how I feel about MTFs. They should not be at MichFest, and if they were true females -- they would not want to violate the space of sisters who want to feel safe and free.

Oh, and does anyone know any MTFs who really look and act female? Most are either ugly or over the top drag queens. Meaning, they can be spotted a mile away.

Do MTF lesbians date each other...?

Do MTF straights date FTMs?

—R101

reply 202

05/18/2014

I've posted this before, and will probably post it again, but I continue to not understand why natural penises are banned, yet dildos and phallic-shaped vibrators are welcomed and publicly worn at Michfest.

I just don't get it.

—Anonymous

reply 203

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Here is what shocked me the most...after some wine, G said that B was a really unattractive man. He was short, with weak features...kind of feminine. And...he had a small penis. Like, embarrassingly small. G said this is not uncommon among MTFs.

Since the definition of being trans changed from 'someone who hates their sexed body so much they want to chop off their dick' to 'anyone who identifies as trans,' it seems like a lot of straight guys who feel they are 'failed males' are now choosing to identify as women.

Think about it, the standards for manhood are quite severe, and a lot of guys have a hard time living up to them. Then there is the pressure to be a stud in bed with women, to take the active male role in sex, which many of them find too burdensome...

I can see why for many geeky or otherwise unmanly straight dudes, the chance of opting out of all that is very appealing. Now that they no longer have to get surgery or even live full-time as women, it's really easy for them to just slap on some make-up and a dress and demand the feminist and lesbian communities embrace them and give them all the attention and reverence they feel they are due. They've gone from being a guy who has no place in the world and whom few women would look at twice to brave and transgressive heroines who are endlessly coddled by intersectional straight feminists, hip 'pansexuals' and PC dykes alike.

—Anonymous

reply 204

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The strangest relationship I ever saw was documented in the great film "Southern Comfort" about the trans community in Atlanta. The main characters in the 2 hour film were a FTM man dying of cancer(3 pack a day smoker) and a MTF "southern belle" who was quite the femme fatale. While I must admit, I may have snickered a bit in the very beginning of the movie, by the end I was so overcome with emotion for this odd couple and I only wish I could have met them before he(she) died. I cannot recommend this film enough if you haven't yet seen it.

I'm very broad minded and I don't believe in most oppressive societal norms, but it is so weird to me that a man born man and a woman born woman switch sexes and then fall in love and have sex with each other when they wouldn't have considered it when the were previously identifying as gay.

—Anonymous

reply 205

05/18/2014

One of the Arquette siblings transitioned from male to female...and he was hung.

But B went from a nerdy weird guy to a "feminist lesbian," and ironically this put him in a better position to exploit women.

I've known another MTF for decades and she's nothing like B. She's actually convincingly female...except for her insatiable need for size meat...lol.

—R101. 202

reply 206

05/18/2014

BEGONE !

—Anonymous

reply 207

05/18/2014

Pics of said Arquette before the surgery, [R206]. TIA. And [R202]? Nobody cares about you or your tedious friend. TIA.

—Anonymous

reply 208

05/18/2014



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The main characters in the 2 hour film were a FTM man dying of cancer (3 pack a day smoker)

Just for the record, he died of ovarian cancer because in the backwater area of Georgia where he lived no doctor would see him because he was trans.

—Anonymous

reply 209

05/18/2014

Hey [R208]...FYI, [R206] = [R202].

Look up the dick pic yourself.

—Anonymous

reply 210

05/18/2014

Do MTF lesbians date each other...?

Yep. As another famous example, Sylvia Rivera, the legendary trans activist, was in a relationship with another trans woman at the end of her life.

—Anonymous

reply 211

05/18/2014

[R205], based upon your recommendation, I watched "Southern Comfort" on YouTube today, and experienced similar reactions as yours. How strange, yet very touching, that relationship was. Their genuine love and affection for each other was very evident.

All those physicians that refused treatment should have their licenses revoked.

—Anonymous

reply 212

05/18/2014

Robert Eads passed so well as a guy that he was invited to join the Klan.

—Anonymous

reply 213

05/18/2014

*Southern Comfort* on YouTube:

see offsite link on youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2AvIDKc8so>)

—Anonymous

reply 214

05/18/2014

[R206], homosexual MTFs like Arquette and your friend have a completely different psychology and etiology to straight male MTFs like B. for the former group, it's mostly about internalised homophobia and a desire to attract macho straight men as partners. For the latter, it's about sexual fetishes associated with cross-dressing and lesbianism and, these days, 'failed male' syndrome.

Here's Alexis pre-surgery, btw.

see offsite link on blogger.com ([http://bp2.blogger.com/\\_KcYqXxSgWqo/R5I5nnL1PI/AAAAAAAAABWA/nrkcd8Aj8o/s1600-h/Alexis\\_Arquette\\_2.jpg](http://bp2.blogger.com/_KcYqXxSgWqo/R5I5nnL1PI/AAAAAAAAABWA/nrkcd8Aj8o/s1600-h/Alexis_Arquette_2.jpg))

—Anonymous

reply 215

05/18/2014

Wow. Beautiful pic at [R215].

—Anonymous

reply 216

05/18/2014

This is the worst Michfest thread EVER!

(Remember when these threads used to be funny?!)

—Anonymous

reply 217

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I remember, [R217], those are some of the best threads ever in the history of the Datalounge.

**Letter to the Community from the Michfest Office** and ruining our Michfest threads. She has ruined many other threads as well with her endless ranting, bellowing boundaries and screeching with angry power. There may be more than one of those crazy cunts on the Datalounge but then again, maybe not. 05/15/2014

She's toxic, I call her Denise for obvious reasons.

—Anonymous

reply 218

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Bump

—Anonymous

reply 219

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Someone needs to start a real Michfest thread. This is a trans thread.

—Anonymous

reply 220

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